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(2.) WILLS AND INVENTORIES (from Chester, Lichfield, Richmond, York, and London).

(3.) SUBSIDY ROLLS (both Lay and Clerical for both Counties).

(4.) Manor Court Rolls and Guild Rolls.

(5.) Family Deeds and Papers.

(6.) Records of the Duchy Court of Lancaster.

(7.) Cheshire Plea Rolls and Recognizance Rolls.

(8.) Clerical Records.

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(*b*) Presentations to Lancashire and Cheshire Churches, from the Episcopal Registers at Chester, A.D. 1540 to the present time.

(*c*) Compositions for First Fruits, from the Record Office, London.

(9.) Marriage Licences and Bonds.

(10.) Parish Registers.

(11.) Early Churchwardens' Accounts.

(12.) Miscellaneous Documents of Local Interest, such as State Papers, Royalist Composition Papers, &c. &c.

PROSPECTUS.

The great importance of *Original Records* in the elucidation of the history of any district is every day becoming more widely known and more generally appreciated. Two difficulties, however, stand in the way of their being as much used as they otherwise would be—firstly, the difficulty of access by those whose time for research is limited; and, secondly, the great cost of having them transcribed. It is to obviate these difficulties, so far as regards the two counties of Lancaster and Chester, that this Society has been founded; and it is to be hoped that by its means Records heretofore but little known and rarely if ever consulted will be placed within the reach of every reader who may desire to examine them.

The Original Records the Society proposes to print are classified in the above list, and it will be seen, that whilst they range over a wide area they are all of much interest to those who care for county and family history. The *Inquisitiones post mortem* comprised

in Class I. are the most valuable documents for topographical and genealogical purposes that the historian can use. They were taken after the death of the landed proprietors before the Escheator of the county and a local jury (whose names are always given). Besides showing the various lands held by the deceased, and the name and age of his son and heir or next of kin, they very frequently contain abstracts of family settlements and deeds. The Society hopes to be able, in the course of time, to print full abstracts *in English* of all the *Inquisitiones post mortem* relating to Lancashire and Cheshire (in number about 4,000), the great value and importance of which cannot be over-estimated.

There is little need to enlarge on the interest that attaches to *Wills and Inventories;* their value is so universally appreciated, and their interesting character so well known, that the volumes which the Society proposes to print will be sure to find a ready welcome. *The Subsidy Rolls* are a class of Records which have been very little used, but which contain the names and places of abode of those who in the 14th, 15th, 16th, and 17th centuries were taxed for the king's subsidies, in order to enable him to carry on his wars and to administer the affairs of his kingdom. These rolls give the names of the chief inhabitants throughout the two counties for a long series of years, of which, in many cases, there is no other information.

The other classes of original documents which the Society proposes to have transcribed are all highly illustrative of Local History, and there can be no doubt of the advisability of having them printed.

Great interest is felt at the present time in *Parish Registers*, and the Society hopes to be able to make arrangements for the printing in full of several of the earlier and more important ones. By printing the entries exactly as they stand, much valuable information relating to Local Families will be brought to light.

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REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1878-9.

In presenting the first Annual Report of the Society, the Council have much pleasure in congratulating the Members upon the success which has attended its formation. The names of 225 Members have already been received, and it is confidently hoped that with a little exertion on the part of the present Members this list may be increased to 350 or 400, a number which will enable the Council to print more Volumes in each year, and to have more Records examined and copied.

Whilst apologising for the delay that has occurred in issuing the first volume of the Society's publications, the Council trust that it will not occur in the future, and that each year's volumes will be delivered in that year. The first volume for the year 1878–9 is now ready, and the second will, if possible, be published by the end of the year; the third volume—the first for 1879–80—is already partly printed.

As their first volume, the Council selected to print the Surveys of the Churches in Lancashire and Cheshire made in the years 1649 to 1655. The general contents of the volume are shown by the title:—

> Lancashire and Cheshire Church Surveys, 1649—1655. In two parts—
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> *Part I.* Parochial Surveys of Lancashire.
>
> *Part II.* Surveys of the Lands, &c., of the Bishop and Dean and Chapter of Chester, and of the Warden and Fellows of the Collegiate Church of Manchester.
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> Now first printed from the original MSS. in the Record Office and in the Lambeth Palace Library. Edited by Lieut.-Col. Henry Fishwick, F.S.A.

The information given in this volume is of an unusually interesting character, for with apparently only one exception there is not a parish or township in Lancashire which is not referred to and of which an account more or less full is not given. By virtue of an Act of Parliament passed on the 8th of June, 1649, entitled "An Act for the Providing Maintenance of preaching Ministers, and other pious uses," Commissioners were appointed in each county to report upon the state of each parish, and to forward their reports to London.

The subjects upon which they were to collect information were as follows:—"The number of parsonages, vicarages, churches, chapels, or other ecclesiastical benefices; the yearly value of each of them; the name of the incumbent, proprietor, or possessor; the name of the person who supplied the cure, and what his salary was; the number of chapels belonging to each parish church, and their situation; what chapels it was advisable to detach from their parish churches and annex to other parishes; and where it was needful to erect new churches and divide parishes."

The Lancashire Commission is dated March 29, 1650, and the first meeting was held at Manchester on June 19th following. The Inquisition or inquiry was taken before a local Jury of men of good standing and position, whose names are given, and before whom witnesses were brought and examined. The Lancashire Commissioners, who were twenty-five in number, held altogether sixteen Inquisitions, three of which were taken at Manchester, six at Wigan, three at Lancaster, three at Preston, and one at Blackburn. The High Sheriff of the County was authorized to cause "honest and lawfull men" to appear before them, "by whom the truth may be best known and inquired of."

As the Editor remarks in the Introduction: "The Commissioners for Lancashire were men of undoubted position in the county, as for the most part were those who were called upon to give evidence upon oath, and their testimony as to facts must be accepted; but perhaps where the evidence is given merely as a matter of opinion, some allowance should

be made for the strong party feeling existing, and the statement taken *cum grano salis*."

The result of the Survey may be summed up as follows: "There were in Lancashire in 1650, 63 parish churches and 118 chapels, of which no less than 38 were without minister, chiefly for want of 'maintenance.' Many of the parishes were very large, and the Commissioners wisely recommended their subdivision; whilst some of the chapels were so far from their mother-church that it was thought desirable that they should become parish churches. In either case the proposed new boundaries were clearly defined, and, in many instances, the names of the householders in the district are given; thus furnishing valuable genealogical evidence not to be found elsewhere. The name of the minister of each church or chapel is always recorded, and as a rule an opinion follows as to his fitness or otherwise for the office he holds."

In the Introduction Col. Fishwick has printed in a tabular form the complete list of all the clergy mentioned in the return, together with lists of those who signed "the Harmonious Consent" in 1648, and "the Agreement of the People" in 1649.

Most unfortunately the returns for the Cheshire parishes are not now extant, and no transcripts or extracts of them are known. The Survey of the lands of the Bishop and the Dean and Chapter of Chester contains much valuable information, as all the livings in their respective gifts are mentioned, some of which are in Wales and Yorkshire.

By the death of Canon Raines, who was one of the Vice-Presidents, the Council has sustained a heavy loss, which it will be very difficult to replace. His most valuable *Lancashire MSS.* were bequeathed to the Chetham Library, and will be enduring monuments of his zeal, industry, and painstaking research. His place on the Council has been filled by the election of William Beamont, Esq., of Warrington, an appointment which the Council feel confident will be hailed with satisfaction by every member of the Society. The Worshipful George Little, Q.C., Vice-Chancellor of the County Palatine of Lancaster, who takes much interest in the work of the Society

and the objects for which it was established, has also joined the Council as a Vice-President.

The following works have been suggested to the Council for publication, and arrangements are in progress by which it is hoped that the majority of them may appear in the course of a few years :—

"Inquisitions post Mortem relating to Lancashire." The Stuart Period, 1603 to 1650. Vol. I. edited by J. Paul Rylands, Esq. (*In the press.*)

"List of Lancashire and Cheshire Wills preserved at Chester, from the Earliest Period, *c.* 1560 to 1650."

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INTRODUCTION.

THE Assembly of Divines first met at Westminster on 1st July, 1643, and from it gradually proceeded a system of Presbyterian ecclesiastical polity, to which effect was given by various ordinances of the Houses of Parliament. The "Directory for Public Worship" (which took the place of the Book of Common Prayer) was established by Parliament 3rd January, 1645, and was followed in rapid succession by other ordinances, all having for their object the establishment of the Presbyterian form of worship. Altars, raised communion-tables, images, pictures, organs, and all "superstitious inscriptions," had already been swept away, and nothing now remained except the titles of the clergy, the churches themselves, and their endowments; and against these the energy of the Presbyterian party was concentrated.

On 5th September, 1646, it was ordained by the Lords and Commons that on and after that date the titles of Archbishops and Bishops should be abolished, and that all their possessions should be vested in Thomas Adams, Mayor of the City of London, and certain other trustees, to hold the same of the King. These trustees were empowered to appoint "able persons to survey the premises," and were to take charge of all deeds and charters relating thereto. On 16th November following an order was passed authorizing John Blackwell, Esq., and others to sell the lands and possessions of Bishops and Archbishops. Treasurers and a registrar were appointed; and the vendors were to receive two pence in the pound out of the purchase-money. The fabric, or site of the cathedrals or churches, or burial-grounds, were not to be sold.

For reasons which it would not be difficult to define, the

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sales were not readily effected, and other ordinances had to be passed for "Security and Encouragement for Purchasers," for "Removing Obstructions," and for "Explanation and better Execution of former Ordinances."[1]

In 1649 it was enacted that on and after 29th March of that year the "name, title, dignity, function, and office of Dean, Sub-dean, Dean and Chapter," and all other titles and offices belonging to any college or collegiate church in England and Wales, should be abolished; and that all lands or other possessions which then or within ten years before the beginning of the then Parliament, of right belonging to any such church dignitary, should be vested in certain trustees, who were to sell the same, after having first had a survey taken of them. Upon some of the lands, &c. of the Deans and Chapters a sum of £300,000 was to be borrowed. On 25th June following an ordinance was passed for "the more speedy sale" of the Dean and Chapter lands, &c., and for the "present raising of monies for the transporting of troops now in readiness for the relief of Ireland." On 4th May, 1654, the "Lord Protector, with the advice of his Council," ordained that over and above the £300,000 appointed to be borrowed upon the security of the Act for the Sale of lands, &c., of Church Dignitaries, and also over and above £120,000 borrowed on the like security, a further sum of £20,000 should be raised.

Under these Acts the Surveys forming Part II. of this volume were made.

On 8th June, 1649, an Act of Parliament was passed, entitled "An Act for the Providing Maintenance of preaching Ministers, and other pious use"; and the trustees named in this Act were by authority of Parliament ordered to stand seized of all parsonages, tithes, oblations, obventions, &c., until 24th June, 1650, upon trust to pay and supply out of the rents and issues for the maintenance of preaching ministers, the advancement of learning, and other pious uses, such augmentations and allowances as should be made by Par-

[1] All passed in 1647.

liament. On 20th December, 1649, it was ordered that the Lords Commissioners for the Great Seal of England do prepare and present to the House a commission (in accordance with the last-named Act) "for the discovery of the value of the several livings in the respective counties, and that the Members of the House do present names of fit persons to be commissioners for the purpose with all speed."

The latter portion of the order not having been complied with, on the 1st February following (1650) the Members were ordered within seven days to send up the names of commissioners; on the 8th of the same month a commission was presented to the House, but, being in Latin, it was rejected; another was prepared in English, and being approved, was at once transmitted to the various counties in England, addressed to the persons who had been nominated as commissioners by the Members of Parliament; and where none had been so chosen, then to such as were "named Commissioners for their county for the last monthly assessment."

The Lancashire Commission is dated 29th March, 1650; the first Inquisition being held at Manchester, 17th June following.

The subjects upon which they were to collect information were as follows:—The number of parsonages, vicarages, churches, chapels, or other ecclesiastical benefices; the yearly value of each of them; the name of the incumbent, proprietor, or possessor; the name of the person who supplied the cure, and what his salary was; the number of chapels belonging to each parish church, and their situation; what chapels it was advisable to detach from their parish churches and annex to other parishes; and where it was needful to erect new churches and divide parishes.

Any five of the Commissioners were to fix a time and place to meet, and the High Sheriff was to cause to appear before them "honest and lawfull men, by whom the truth may be best known and inquired of."

The Commissioners for Lancashire were men of undoubted position in the county, as for the most part were those who were called upon to give evidence upon oath, and their

testimony as to facts must be accepted; but perhaps where the evidence is given merely as a matter of opinion, some allowance should be made for the strong party feeling existing, and the statement taken *cum grano salis.* The Commission sat sixteen times, holding three Inquisitions at Manchester, six at Wigan, three at Lancaster, three at Preston, and one at Blackburn. The Commissioners appear to have divided the work, one half of their number taking Manchester and Wigan, and the other half Preston, Lancaster, and Blackburn.

The Survey shows that there were in Lancashire in 1650 63[1] parish churches and 118 chapels, of which no less than 38 were without minister, chiefly for want of "maintenance." Many of the parishes were very large, and the Commissioners wisely recommended their subdivision; whilst some of the chapels were so far from their mother-church that it was thought desirable that they should become parish churches: in either case the proposed new boundaries were clearly defined, and, in many instances, the names of the householders in the district are given; thus furnishing valuable genealogical evidence not to be found elsewhere.

The name of the minister of each church or chapel is always recorded, and as a rule an opinion follows as to his fitness or otherwise for the office he holds.

This list of ministers, compared with the signatures to "The Harmonious Consent of the Ministers of Lancaster"[2] and "The Paper called the Agreement of the People,"[3] furnishes such a complete catalogue of the clergy of the county, that no apology is required for reproducing them here:—

[1] With North Meols there were 64 parish churches. North Meols is not mentioned in the Survey.

[2] "The Harmonious Consent of the Ministers of the Province within the County Palatine of Lancaster with their Brethren the Ministers of the Province of London, in their late Testimonie to the Truth of Jesus Christ and to our solemn League and Covenant." London. 1648.

[3] "The Paper called the Agreement of the People taken into consideration, and the lawfulness of subscription to it examined and resolved in the negative by the Ministers of Christ in the Province of Lancaster. London. 1649." Both these are very scarce tracts.

	Signature to "Harmonious Consent," 1648.	Signature to "Agreement of the People," 1649.	Survey 1650.
Accrington Chapel	.....	.....	Roger Kenion.
Admarsh Chapel	.....	.....	Henry Jenney.
Aldingham Church	.....	.....	Thomas Shaw.
Altcar Church	Robert Seddon	Robert Seddon	Robert Seddon.
Altham Chapel	.....	.....	Thomas Jolly.
Arkholme Chapel	.....	.....	Mr. Foster.
Ashton (in Makerfield) Chapel	James Wood	James Wood	James Woodes.
Ashton-under-Lyne Church	John Harrison	John Harrison	John Harrison.
Ashworth Chapel	.....	.....	Vacant.
Astley Chapel	Thomas Crompton	Thomas Crompton	Thomas Crompton
Atherton Chapel	.....	.....	James Smith.
Aughton Church	James Worrall	.....	James Worrall.
Aughton Chap. (Lonsdale)	.....	.....	Thos. Whitehead.
Balderstone Chapel	.....	.....	Vacant.
Barton Chapel	.....	.....	Vacant.
Billinge Chapel	John Wright	.....	John Wright.
Birch Chapel	.....	.....	John Wigan.
Bispham Chapel	.....	John Fisher	Vacant.[1]
Blackburn Church	.....	.....	Leonard Clayton.
Blackley Chapel	.....	James Walton	James Walton.
Blackrod Chapel	.....	.....	Gerrard Browne.
Blawith Chapel	.....	.....	John Gibson.[2]
Bolton-le-Moors Church	Richard Goodwin John Harper[3]	Richard Goodwin John Harper	Richard Goodwin. John Harper.
Bolton-le-Sands Church	John Jacques	John Jacques	John Jacques.
Bradshaw Chapel	.....	.....	Mr. Felgate.
Brindle Chapel	Thomas Cranage	Thomas Cranage	William Walker.
Broughton Chapel (Amounderness)	.....	.....	James Knott.
Broughton Chapel (Lonsdale)	Matthew Moore[4]	.....	Thomas Rigby.
Burnley Chapel	.....	.....	Henry Morres.
Burton Wood Chapel	William Bagaley	.....	William Bagerley.
Bury Church	William Alt	Toby Forness William Alt	William Alte. Tobias Furnes.
Cartmel Church	.....	.....	Philip Bennet.
Cartmel Fell Chapel	.....	.....	John Brooke.
Caton Chapel	James Scholecroft	.....	James Schoolcroft.
Childwall Church	.....	.....	David Elletson.
Chipping Church	.....	.....	John Kinge.
Chorley Chapel (or Church)	Henry Welch	Henry Welch	Henry Welch.
Chorlton Chapel	Richard Benson	.....	Richard Benson.
Church Kirk Chapel	.....	.....	James Rigby.
Claughton Church	Edward Aston	.....	Edward Aston.
Clitheroe Chapel	.....	.....	Robert Marsden.

[1] John Brereley, curate of Poulton, probably officiated here. [2] Reader only.
[3] Described as pastor; Goodwin as minister.
There is a doubt as to which Broughton is meant.

	Signature to "Harmonious Consent," 1648.	Signature to "Agreement of the People," 1649.	Survey 1650.
Cockerham Church	Robert Shaw	Robert Shaw	Thomas Smith.[1]
Cockey Chapel	Peter Bradshaw	Peter Bradshaw	Peter Bradshawe.
Colne Chapel			John Horrocks.
Colton Chapel	Bryan Willan		Vacant.
Coniston Chapel			Sir Rich. Rowle.[2]
Crosby Chapel	John Kyd		John Kydd.
Croston Church	James Hyet	James Hyet	James Hyot.
Culcheth Church [Newchurch]	William Leigh	William Leigh	William Leigh.
Dalton-in-Furness Church			Rich. Tomblinson.
Dean Church	Alex. Horrocks John Tilsley[3]	John Tilsley[3] Alex. Horrocks	John Tildesley.
Dendron Chapel			Vacant.
Denton Chapel	John Angier	John Angier	John Angier.
Didsbury Chapel	Thomas Clayton		Thomas Clayton.
Douglas Chapel	Wm. Brownsword	Wm. Brownsword	Wm. Brownsword
Downham Chapel			Geo. Whitticar.
Eccles Church	John Joanes		John Joanes. Edmund Joanes.
Eccleston Church	Edward Gee	Edward Gee	Edward Gee.
Edenfield Chapel			Vacant.
Ellel Chapel	Peter Atkinson	Peter Atkinson	Peter Atkinson.
Ellenbrooke Chapel			Vacant.
Elswick Chapel			Vacant.
Euxton Chapel			Seath Bushell.
Farnworth Chapel (Prescot)			Vacant.
Flixton Church	Edward Woolmer	Edward Woolmer	Edw. Hoolmoore.[4]
Flockburg Chapel			Vacant.
Formby Chapel			John Walton.
Garstang Church	Christr Edmundson	Christr Edmundson	Christr Edmundson
,, Chapel	Thomas Smith		Vacant.
Garston Chapel			In ruins.
Goodshaw Chapel			Vacant.
Goosnargh Chapel	William Ingham		William Ingham.
Gorton Chapel		David Durie	David Durie.
Gressingham Chapel		John Syll	John Sell.
Hale Chapel	Henry Boulton		Vacant.
Halsall Church	Thomas Johnson	Thomas Johnson	Thomas Johnson.
Halton Church	Thos. Whitehead	Thos. Whitehead	Thos. Whitehead.
Hambleton Chapel		Robt. Cunningham	Vacant.
Harwood Chapel			Vacant.
Haslingden Chapel			Robert Gilbody.
Hawkshead Church			William Kempe.
Heapey Chapel			John Bradley.
Heysham Church			William Ward.
Heywood Chapel	Jonath. Scholefield	Jonath. Scholefield	Jonath. Scholefield
Hindley Chapel			Wm. Williamson.
Holcombe Chapel	Robert Gilbody		Vacant.
Holland Church	Henry Shaw		Richard Baldwin.

[1] William Calvert being under Sequestration (p. 129). [2] Reader only.
[3] Pastor. Horrocks minister. [4] Clerical error; should be Woolmer.

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Holmes Chapel	.....	.....	Vacant.
Hoole Church	Samuel Joanes	Samuel Joanes	Samuel Joanes.
Hormby Chapel	.....	.....	Mr. Kiddson.
Horwich Church	.....	.....	Henry Pendlebury.
Huyton Church	William Bell	.....	William Bell.
Kellet (Over) Chapel	William Smith	William Smith	William Smith.
Kirby Chapel	.....	.....	Vacant.
Kirby Ireleth Church	.....	.....	Mr. Askew.
Kirkham Church	Edward Fleetwood	Edward Fleetwood	Edw. Fleetwood.
Lancaster Church	.....	.....	William Marshall.
Langho Chapel	.....	.....	James Chrichlowe.
Lathom Hall Chapel	.....	.....	Henry Hill.
Law Chapel	.....	.....	Vacant.
Leek Chapel	.....	.....	Vacant.
Leyland Church	.....	.....	Vacant.
Lindale Chapel	.....	.....	Vacant.
Littleborough Chapel	.....	.....	Thos. Bradshawe.
Liverpool Chapel	John Fogge	John Fogge	John Fogg.
Longridge Chapel	.....	.....	Vacant.
Longton Chapel	.....	.....	Vacant.
Lowick Chapel	.....	.....	Sir J. Pennington.
Lund Chapel	.....	.....	Joseph Harrison.
Lytham Church	.....	.....	Willm. Armisteed.
Maghull (or Male) Chapel	Willm. Aspinwal	.....	Willm. Aspinwall.
Manchester Church	Richard Heyrick	William Walker[1] Richard Heyrick	Rich. Heyrick. R. Hollingworth Willm. Walker.
Melling Chapel	John Mallinson	.....	John Mullenson.
Michael-le-Wyre, St., Church	.....	.....	Nicholas Bray.
Middleton Church	William Assheton	.....	William Assheton.
Milnrow Chapel	.....	.....	John Pollett.
Newchurch in Pendle Chapel	.....	.....	Edward Lappage.
Newchurch in Rossendale Chapel	.....	.....	Robert Dewhurst.
Newton Chapel (Salford)	John Walker	.....	John Walker.
Newton Chapel (West Derby)	Thomas Norman	Thomas Norman	Tho. Blackborne.
North Meols	James Starkie	.....	[Not in the Survey].
Oldham Church	Robt. Constantine	Robt. Constantine	Robt. Constantine
Ormskirk Church	William Dun	William Dun	William Dunn.
Over Darwen Chapel	.....	.....	Joshiah Barnards.
Overton Chapel	Thomas Fawcet	.....	Vacant.
Padiham Chapel	John Breres	.....	John Breres.
Pennington Church	.....	.....	John Crooke.
Penwortham Church	James Crichley	.....	William Seddon.
Pilling Chapel	.....	.....	Mr. Lumley.

[1] Signs here as "Warden of Christ Colledg, Manchester." Richard Hollingworth signs both papers as "Fellow of the Colledge."

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Poulton in the Fylde Church	.....	.....	Peter White.
Prescot Church	.....	.....	Rich. Westhead.[1]
Preston Church	Isaac Ambrose[2]	Isaac Ambrose	Isaac Ambrose.
Prestwich Church	.....	.....	Isaac Allen.[3]
Radcliffe Church	Thomas Pyke	Thomas Pyke	Thomas Pyke.
Rainford Chapel	Timothy Smith	.....	Timothy Smith.
Rampside Chapel	.....	.....	Vacant.
Ribchester Church	.....	.....	Christ^r Hindley.
Ringley Chapel	Thomas Holland	Thomas Holland	Thomas Holland
Rixton and Glazbrook Chapel	.....	.....	Henry Atherton.
Rochdale Church	Robert Bath	Robert Bath	Robert Bath.
Rufford Chapel	.....	.....	Mr. Woods.
Salford Chapel	John Brierley	William Meek	William Meek.
Samlisbury Chapel	.....	.....	Rich. Smethurst.
Satterthwaite Chapel	.....	.....	Robert Johnson.
Scarisbrick Chapel	.....	.....	Gawin Barkley.
Seathwaite Chapel	.....	.....	Vacant.
Sephton Church	Joseph Thompson	.....	Joseph Thompson.
Shaw Chapel	.....	.....	Robert Symon.
Shire Side Chapel	Peter Smith	.....	John Fisher.
Singleton Chapel	.....	.....	Vacant.
Stalmine Chapel	.....	.....	Henry Jenny.
Standish Church	Paul Lathom	Paul Lathom	Paul Lathom.
Staveley Chapel	.....	.....	Gabriel Camelford.
St. Helen's Chapel	Rich. Mawdesley	Rich. Mawdesley	Rich. Mawdisley.
Stretford Chapel	.....	.....	John Oldcrofte.
Stydd Church	.....	.....	Vacant.
Tatham Church	Nicholas Smith	.....	Nicholas Smith.
,, Chapel	.....	.....	Mr. Drinckall.
Threlfall Chapel [alias Whitechapel]	.....	.....	Mr. Sherbourne.
Tockholes Chapel	.....	.....	Vacant.
Todmorden Chapel	.....	.....	Mr. Core,
Toxteth Chapel	.....	.....	Thomas Haggon [Huggin].
Tunstal Church	.....	.....	John Leake.
Turton Chapel	.....	.....	James Livesay.
Ulverston Church	Philip Bennet	.....	Vacant.
Urswick Church	.....	.....	Nicholas Marshall.
Walmesley Chapel	.....	.....	Michael Briscoe.
Walney Chapel	.....	.....	Vacant.
Walton-on-the-Hill Church	William Ward Nevill Kay[5]	William Ward	William Ward.[4] Nevill Kay.
Warrington Church	Robert Yates	Robert Yates	Robert Yates.
Warton Church	.....	Richard Walker	Richard Walker.
West Derby Chapel	.....	.....	Mr. Norcott.
Westhoughton Chap.	.....	.....	Mr. Horrocks.
West Leigh Church	Bradley Hayhurst	.....	Bradley Hayhurst.

[1] Lecturer, William Addison.
[2] Mr. Larkin. elected vicar (see p. 71).
[3] Cure supplied by John Leake (see p. 15).
[4] Both described as ministers.
[5] Ward, incumbent; Kay, vicar.

	Signature to "Harmonious Consent," 1648.	Signature to "Agreement of the People," 1649.	Survey 1650.
Whalley Church	.....	.....	William Walker.
Whitewell Chapel ...	.....	.....	Vacant.
Whittington Church	.....	.....	Richard Jackson.
Whitworth Chapel ...	.....	.....	George Stott.
Wigan Church.....	James Bradshaw...	James Bradshaw...	James Bradshaw.
Winwick Church.....	.....	.....	Charles Herle.
Woodland Chapel ...	.....	.....	Vacant.
Wood Plumpton Chapel	.....	.....	Vacant.
Wyersdale Chapel ...	Thomas Denny ...	.....	Thomas Denny.

From this list it will be seen that 84 of the Lancashire ministers signed "The Harmonious Consent" or "The Agreement of the People," and 78 did not.

The original manuscripts of the Parochial Surveys, as returned by the Commissioners for the county of Lancaster, are preserved at the Record Office. The returns for the county of Chester have not been preserved, and no copies are known to be in existence.

In the Lambeth Palace library are 24 large and unwieldy volumes, consisting for the most part of office copies of these Surveys, which were made shortly after the originals. Volume xi. contains the Lancashire parochial Surveys. Some portions of the MS. at the Record Office are in such a dilapidated condition as to be almost undecipherable. The text of the present volume (Part I.) is taken from the original MS., and collated with the copy at Lambeth, the additions or corrections contained in the latter being always printed in brackets [ ].

Part II., "Survey of Lands, &c., of the Bishop of Chester, &c.," is printed entirely from the Lambeth MSS. (the original having perished), except p. 223 to p. 245, which is from a copy in the British Museum (Additional MSS.).

In preparing for the press this, the first volume of the *Record Society*, I have endeavoured to set what I consider a good example to all future editors, and have resisted the temptation to annotate and illustrate, more than was absolutely required, knowing that the object of the Society is to

publish *Records*, and that every unnecessary note will, to a certain degree, be a departure from the course which the Council have wisely decided to follow. As the volume contains upwards of seventeen hundred names of persons, the shortest biographical notes would have added very much to its bulk. For ready reference Christian and surnames are printed in italics; and it may be well here to explain that, to save the expense of special new type, the marks of abbreviation in words printed in italics are omitted: thus Robto is printed *Robto*. The "Church Surveys of Lancashire and Cheshire" are now first printed in their entirety; but it is but fair to the memory of one whose name will always be honoured by the members of the Record Society, to add that the late Canon Raines, in his *Notitia Cestriensis*, has quoted extensively from the Lambeth MSS. in his footnotes: these notes are scattered throughout four volumes (which are now very scarce), and will in no way lessen the value of the present work.

In the Record Office are 40 Deeds of Bargains and Sales of Church Lands in Lancashire and Cheshire, from 1649—1658. Extracts from these will form a portion of some future volume of the Record Society.

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PART I.

PAROCHIAL SURVEYS OF LANCASHIRE.

CHANCERY SURVEYS OF CHURCH LIVINGS, LANCASHIRE.

[TEMP. COMMONWEALTH.]

Liƀat fuit Cur̃ xiij° die Novembr̃ 1650.

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TO THE KEEPERS of the liƀty of England by Authority of Parliament, To *William Lenthall*, Speaker of Parliament and Master of the Rolles in the High Court of Chancery; *Thomas lord Fairfax*, Generall of the Army; *John Bradshawe*, lord President of the Councell of State; *Bulstrode Whitelock*, *Richard Keble*, *John Lisle*, lordes Commissioners of the great Seale of England; *Oliver Cromwell*, lieuten̄nt Generall and Governor Generall of Ireland; The Justices of Assize in the County of Lancaster; *Edmond Prideaux*, Attorney Generall of the Comōn Wealth; *John Moore*, *Thomas Fell*, *John Sawrie*, *William West*, *Georg Towluson*, *Thomas Whittingham*, *Georg Pigott*, *Jerehiah Aspinwall*, *Robert Maudesley*, *Richard Standish*, *Richard Shuttleworth*, *John Starkie*, *Peter Holt*, *James Ashton*, *Alexander Barlowe*, *John Hartley*, *Thomas Birche*, *Gilbert Ireland*, *John Atherton*, *Peter Bould*, Esquiers; *Thomas Cubham* and *Robert Glest*, Gentlemen, greeting: WHEREAS WEE, for diverse good causes and considerac̃ons vs at ꝑsent moveinge, and willing and intending to ꝑvide a competent maintenance and advancement for preaching ministers in the severall parishes throughout England and Wales, And also desireing to be c̃tified of the certaine number and true yearely value of all parsonages and vicarages ꝑsentative, and of all and every the spũall and Eccl̃iasticall benefices, liveinges, and donatives, as well vnto which any Cure of Soules is annexed as without Cure of Soules, WEE, THEREFORE, haveing speciall trust and confidence in your fidelities, industries, and ꝑvident circumspecc̃ons, have noĩated, assigned, and appointed you to be Comissioners, Giveing and graunt-

ing vnto you, and any five or more of you, full power and authoritie, by virtue of these ꝑsentes, to enquire, as well by the Oathes of good and lawful men of the County of Lancaster as by the Examinacons of ꝯtaine Witnesses vpon Oath, and by all other good and lawfull wayes and meanes whereby you may the better knowe and finde out, as well within Notes as without, the truth herein, what and how many parsonages and vicarages ꝑsentative, and whatsoever other spũall and Eccliasticall benefices and liveinges and Donatives, as well to which any Cure of Soules is annexed as aforesaid as without Cure of Soules, are lying and being within the County aforesaid, and any Cittie, townes, and places whatsoever within the ꝑcinctes, lymittes, and extentes of the said County; And likewise what each of them are worth truely and really by the yeare, and the names of the ꝑsent Incumbentes, Proprietors, and Possessours thereof, and of such ꝑson & ꝑsons as receive the ꝓfitts and to whose vse, and whoe supplies the cure, and what he hath for his salary, and how many Chappells are belonging to parish Churches, and how parishe Churches and Chappells are scituate and fitt to be vnited within the lymitts of the County aforesaid, and how the severall Churches and Chappells are supplied by preaching ministers, that soe course may be taken for ꝓviding both for preaching and for maintenance where the same shalbee found to be needefull and necessarie; And further to enquire what Chappells are fitt to be taken from Parish Churches and annexed to others or made parish Churches, and where it is fitt for other Churches to be built and the parishes devided and part of them appropriated to those new built Churches; And of all and every other Articles and Circumstances which, for the better service of the Comonwealth in this behalfe, shall appeare to you, or five or more of you as aforesaid, to be necessarie and behovefull, according to the tenour of a ꝯtaine Act of this ꝑsent Parliamt beareing date the eighth day of June last passed, Intituled, An Act for ꝓviding maintenance for preaching ministers and other pious vses in this case made and ꝓvided; AND THEREFORE Wee comaund you that at ꝯtaine days and places which you, or any five or more of you shall appoint in this behalfe That you doe diligently make inquiry vpon the ꝑmisses and that you doe and execute

all and every thing and thinges in the ꝑmisses with effect in forme aforesaid, and the same Inquisic̃on and your whole ꝓceedinges in the ꝑmisses by you, or any five or more of you, to be distinctly and cleerely made and taken, that you, or any five or more of you, have before vs in the High Court of Chauncery with all convenient speede, or at the furthest a die Sc̃e Trinitatis ꝑx̃ futur̃ in tres septimanas, vnder the Seales of you, or any five or more of you as aforesaid, and vnder the seales of them by whome the same Inquisic̃on shalbe made, together with this Com̃ission. AND WEE Com̃aund, by virtue of these ꝓsentes, the Sheriffe of the County aforesaid that at ꝑtaine dayes and places which yee, or five or more of you aforesaid, shall make knowne to him, that he cause to come before you, or any five or more of you as aforesaid, such and as many honest and lawfull men of his Bayliwicke, as well within lib̃ties as without, by whome the truth in the ꝑmisses may best be knowne and inquired of. WEE likewise Com̃aund, by virtue hereof, all and singuler Justices of Peace, Maiors, Sheriffes, Bayliffes, Constables, and all other Officers, Ministers, and others whatsoever, that they be attending, ayding, adviseing, and assisting vnto you, or any five or more of you, in the due execuc̃on of the ꝑmisses in all thinges, as is requisite. IN WITTNES whereof wee have caused theis Letters to bee made patents. WITNES our selves at Westm̃ the nyne and twentith day of March, in the yeare of our lord God One thousand six hundred and fifty.

BOLLES.

(Endorsed)—A Com̃ission to enquire, wthin the Countie of Lancaster, of the number and true yearely value of Church Liveings.

BOLLES.

Execuc̃o istius Com̃issionis patet in quibusdam Schedul huic Comissioni annexat.

(signed) JO. ATHERTON
THO. BIRCHE
PETER HOLT
GEO. PIGOT
THO. WHITTINGHAM
JIROHJAH[1] ASPINALL
JOHN SAWREY

[1] In the preamble (see page 1) this name is given as *Jerehiah Aspinwall.*

[HUNDRED OF SALFORD.]

Hundred de Salford.

Inquisic̃o indentat̃ capt apud Mancestriam in Com̃ Lancastria coram *Ricardo Standishe*, *Jacobo Assheton*, *Alexandro Barlowe*, *Thoma Birch*, *Roberto Mawdesley*, *Johanne Hartley*, et *Petro Holte*, Ar̃is, et *Thoma Cubham*, gen̄oso, Comissionar̃ virtute cujusdam Comissionis sub sigillo magno Angliæ eisdem et alijs Comissionar̃ in eadem nominat̃, die lune, vid̃zt decimo septimo die Junij, Anno Dñi Millesimo sexcentesimo quinquagesimo, ꝑ sacr̃m *Johis Gilliam*, de Newton, geñ; *Johis Marler*, de Manchester, geñ; *Henrici Neild*, de Manchester, geñ; *Willi Rawlenson*, de Blackeley, geñ; *Radi Worsley*, de Rusham [Rusholme], gen; *ffrancisci Wood*, de Withington, geñ; *Thome Gilbodie*, de Streitford, geñ; *Adam Pilkington*, de Salford, geñ; *Willi Owen*, de fflixton, geñ; *Jacobi Royle*, de fflixton, geñ; *Thome Sorocold*, de Barton, geñ; *Jacobi Rowe*, de Heawton, geñ; *Edmundi Chatterton*, de Alkrington, geñ; *Georgij Jackson*, de Chorlton, geñ, et *Robti Loynsdale*, de Worsley, geñ, proborum et legaliū homiñ Com̃ p̄d̃ Jur̃. Qui dicunt et p̄sentant suꝑ sacr̃m suū in his verbis Anglicanis sequentibus, vid̃zt:

Manchester.

WEE doe p̄sent that there is a ꝑishe Church within Manchester towne, in the County of Lancaster, And that there belongeth vnto the said Church seu̅all messuages and gardens, wth th'appurtenñces thereunto belonginge, scituate, lying and beinge in the deanesgate in Manchester aforesaid, And alsoe severall messuages and teñtes, with th'appteñ scytuate, lyinge and beinge in Newton and Kirkmansholme, and els where within the some ꝑishe, of the yearly rent of fforty sixe poundes, or neare thereabouts, form̄ly payd as Ancient yearely Rent, besides the increase of ffynes vnto the warden and ffellowes of the Colledge in Manchester, vntill about a yeare last past, the same was stayed by order; And that the tyths and Rents for tyths within the said ꝑishe have beene and are esteemed to bee, one yeare with another, of the yearely value of ffive hundred and ffifty pounds, or

nere thereabouts, the Charges of Inninge and Collectinge the same being deducted. And that *Mr. Richard Heyricke*, warden, *Mr. Richard Hollingworth*, one of the Fellowes, and *Mr. Willm Walker*, Minister of the gospell, are the ꝑsent pastors and ministers of the same Church, who are godly ꝑchers, And have for divers yeares last past received some ꝑt thereof, but the greatest ꝑt thereof hath beene and is deteyned from them of late, wch proffits and tyths soe deteyned remaine in the hands of some of the Inhabitants of the same ꝑish. the hamlett of Holme [Hulme] is aboute a Statute myle distant from Manchester Church, the value of the tyths whereof are comꝑhended within the afforesaid some of five hundred and fifty pounds; And that theire are wthin and belonginge to the same ꝑish of Manchester, nyne Chappells; viđzt, Salford, Streitford, Chorleton, Diddesbury, Birch, Gorton, Denton, Newton, and Blackley; And for the distance betweene the said severall Chappells and theire ꝑishe Church, and betweene one Chappell and another, are as hereafter followeth.

Streitford [Stretford].

Alsoe wee ꝑsent that there is A Chappell within the towneshippe of Streitford, belonginge and within the ꝑishe of Manchester, and that *Mr. John Odcrofte*, preacher of Gods word, hath and doth officiate at the same Chappell; And that the tyths wthin Streitford afforesaid, formerly farmed for divers yeares yett in beinge by *Sr. Edmund Trafford*, knight, deceased, from the said ꝑish Church of Manchester, at the yerely rent of sixe pounds thirteene shillings ffower pence, and is worth ꝑ annñ in kind twenty six pounds thirteene shillings and foure pence; two ꝑtes whereof is taken from *Sr. Cecill Trafford* for his recusancy; And that the Sallery and stipend payd to the said *Mr. Odcrofte* is payd him by the Inhabitants of Streitford afforesaid, wthout any allowance from the Rectory or ꝑishe Church of Manchester, or otherwise, to the Insupportable burden and Charge of the said Inhabitants; And that the said Chappell is distant from the said ꝑishe Church foure statute miles and vpwards, and is wthin a Statute myle and a halffe of Chorleton Chappell, and three statute myles from Flixton and fit to be made a ꝑish.

Salford. AND alsoe wee present that there is a Chappel in Salford, lately erected, to wch the yearely some of twenty pounds doth belonge, beinge the free gifte of *M^r^. Humfry Booth*, gent^l^, thelder, deceased, out of lands ꝑt whereof lye in the towneshippe of Manchester and ꝑte in Pendleton, in the ꝑish of Eccles, in wch Chappell *M^r^. Willm Meeke*, an able and sufficient Minister, doth officiate, and hath the Cure of soules there, and receives the said twenty pounds ꝑ anñ att the hands of *M^rs^. An Booth*, widow. And that the said Chappell is ffitt to be made a ꝑishe, and not to bee vnyted vnto Manchester, although it lyeth w^th^in one quarter of a myle of the said ꝑishe Church, because it hath a competencye of Inhabit^nts^ and Communicants there w^th^in itselffe; And that the tyths of the said towne of Salford have beene Anciently paid to the said ꝑish Church of Manchester, and, as wee conceive, are worth sixteene pounds ꝑ anñ, and the lands and tyths in Salford belonging vnto Manchester Church, and are comꝑhended in the five hundred and fiftie pounds before menc̃oned.

Newton. ALSOE wee ꝑsent that w^th^in the towneshippe of Newton there is one Chappell, wch is called Newton Chappell, and distant from their ꝑish of Manchester three statute myles one quarter and sixteene poles, and aboute three statute myles one quarter and sixteene poles and aboute three statute myles distant from Blackley and Gorton; And there are certen Lands and Tenements w^th^in Newton and kirkmansholme, the yearely rents whereof are thirty foure pounds two shillings three pence, and have Anciently beene payed to the wardens and fellowes of Manchester, till by order restrayned. The tyths w^th^in Newton are worth aboute eight pounds ꝑ anñ, and the tyths in kirkmansholme are worth fforty shillings ꝑ anñ, wch said tyths have beene formerly payed, wth the said rents, to the said warden and fellowes, and are comꝑhended in the five hundred and fifty pounds before menc̃oned; And that Bradford, Faylesworth, and the most ꝑte of Droylesden and Moston, are w^th^in the said Chappelry and nearer vnto vnto [*sic*] the same then any other Church or Chappell, and that the said towneshipps and the said ꝑts of the other townshipps are fitt to bee made a ꝑish of Newten. *M^r^. John Walker*, preacher of the Gospell, supplyeth the cure theire,

and hath for his sallary the yearely some of fforty pounds, wch is payd him by his hearers, beinge Inhabitants w^thin the said Towneshipps, by voluntarie contrybuc̃on; formerly theire tyths beinge payable to the warden and fellowes of Manchester, and of late kept in theire owne hands towards paym^t. of the said forty pounds p anñ. There is noe other Ecclesiasticall benifics w^thin the said towneshippe of Newton but as afforesaid, save onely a dwellingehouse, consistinge of two bayes of building, and a stable of aboute one bay, wch was built by the Inhabitants of the said Chappellrie at theire owne proper costs and charges, for theire Minister.

Fayles-worth [Fails-worth].

AND alsoe wee p̃sent that in Faylesworth theire is noe Church or Chappell, nor any Ecclesiasticall benefices (theire tythes onely excepted), which are worth about nyne pounds, p Anñ wch formly have bene payed to the warden and fellowes of Manchester Church, being pte of the some of ffive hundred and ffifty pounds before menc̃oned; And that Newton Chappell is the Church vnto wch the[y] resorte and doe pay yearely vnto *M^r. John Walker*, Minister of gods word, who supplyes the Cure there, the some of thirteene pounds or thereabouts, wch is pte of the forty pounds before menc̃oned payed to the said *M^r. Walker*, whereof the said tyths are now a pte; And wee thinke it fitt and convenient that Newton Chappell, with the hamells adjoyninge, vid̃zt, Moston, Newton, Faylesworth, Droylesden, and Bradford, bee made a pishe.

Droyles-den [Droyls-den].

ALSOE we p̃sent that the Inhabitants w^thin the towneshippe of Droylesden doe constantly for the most pte repayre and goe to the Chappell of Newton, beinge w^thin one statute myle and a halfe thereof, and is the next Chappell to the same towneshippe, and fit to be vnyted to the said Chappell of Newton, And is distant from the pishe Church of Manchester foure statute myles and vpwards, and have payed theire tythes, beinge worth tenn pounds p anñ, formerly to the Ministers of the said pish Church of Manchester, wch is pte of the before menc̃oned some of five hundred and ffifty pounds.

Bradford.

ALSOE wee p̃sent that theire is noe Church or Chappell w^thin Bradford, And that the Inhabitants w^thin Bradford

doe constantly resorte & goe to Newton Chappell, beinge the next Chappell vnto them, and that the towneshippe of Bradford is w^th^in one statute myle and a halfe of Newton Chappell and fitt to be vnyted therevnto, and is distant from Manchester ꝑish Church above two statute myles, and have payed formerly the yearely some of sixteene shillings eight pence for theire tyth Corne to *M^r^. Browne,* one of the fellowes of Manchester Church; but wee conceive the said tyth is worth thirty shillings ꝑ anñ one yeare wth another, and is comꝑhended in the said some of five hundred and fifty pounds.

Gorton. ALSO wee ꝑsent that the Chappell of Gorton is distant from the ꝑish Church of Manchester three myles and a halffe and ffyfty poles, and is nearer to Birch Chappell then to any other Church or Chappell, and that *M^r^. David Dury,*[1] a painfull and godly minister, is teacher att Gorton Chappell, and hath his sallery and wages payed vnto him by the voluntary contribuc̃on of the Inhabitants of Gorton, saveinge twenty six shillings eightpence yearly, yssueinge out of a close of Land lyinge in Gorton aforesaid, formerly given to the said Chappell by the said Inhabitants; And that the tyths w^th^in the same towne are worth six pounds thirteene shillings foure pence ꝑ anñ one yeare wth another, and is comꝑhended w^th^in the said five hundred and ffifty pounds.

Openshaw. ALSOE wee ꝑsent that there is not any Chappell w^th^in Openshawe in the ꝑishe of Manchester, and that the Inhabitants within Openshawe aforesaid doe constantly resort to Gorton Chappell, beinge w^th^in halfe a statute myle of the same Chappell, and fitt to be vnyted vnto and is distant from the ꝑishe Church of Manchester above foure statute myles; And that the tyth within Openshawe is worth five Marks ꝑ anñ one yeare wth another, and have beene payed formerly to the minister att Manchester, and is comprehended w^th^in the said ffyve hundred and ffiftie pounds

Ardwicke [Ardwick]. ALSOE wee ꝑsent that the Inhabitants w^th^in Ardwicke, haveinge noe Chappell therein, doe resort constantly to the

[1] The Lambeth MSS. gives Dary; but the name was undoubtedly Dury, or Durie.

ꝑishe Church of Manchester, beinge wthin a Statute myle and a Quarter to the said ꝑish Church and fitt to be continued therewith, beinge nearer thereunto then to any other Church or Chappell; And that the tyths wthin Ardwicke are worth ꝑ Anñ one yeare wth another foure marks, and hath beene constantly payed vnto the warden and fellowes of Manchester Church, and is comprehended wthin the said five hundred and fifty pounds.

Reddishe [Reddish].

ALSOE wee ꝑsent that the Inhabitants wthin Reddishe, haveinge no Church or Chappell wthin Reddishe, doe constantly repaire vnto the Church of Stopforth [Stockport], and to the Chappell of Denton, and to the Chappell of Gorton, And that the same towne is distant from the ꝑishe Church of Manchester above sixe statute myles, and from the Chappell of Denton above two statute myles, and from the Chappell of Gorton above two statute myles, and from the ꝑish Church of Stopford [Stockport], beinge wthin Cheshire, above one statute myle, And ffitt to have a Chappell or Church to be erected betwixt it and Heaton Norres [Norris]. And that the tyths wthin Reddish aforesaid are worth one yeare with another eleaven pounds thirteene shillings foure pence, and hath beene formerly payed to the warden and ffellowes of Manchester, and is comꝑhended wthin the said ffive hundred and ffifty pounds.

Crompsall [Crumpsall].

ALSOE wee ꝑsent that there is not any Chappell wthin the towneshippe of Crompsall [Crumpsall], and that the same is distant from the ꝑishe Church of Manchester above three statute myles, and is wthin one statute myle of the Chappell of Blackley, and the Inhabitants of Crompsall doe repaire constantly to the Chappell of Blackley, And are fitt to bee vnyted to the Chappell of Blackley afforesaid; And that the tythes wthin Crompsall afforesaid, being worth one yeare with another nyne pounds, have been formerly payed to the warden and fellowes of Manchester, wch some is ꝑte of the five hundred and ffifty pounds before menc̃oned

Blackley.

ALSOE we ꝑsent that in Blackley there is one Chappell, called Blackley Chappell, at wch *Mr. James Walton*, minister

of gods word, supplyeth the Cure. And that there is not any Ecclesiasticall benefics w^th^in the said towneshippe (except one dwellingehouse built for the minister at the proper costs and charges of the Inhabitants of the said Chappellrie, And the some of seaventeene shillings eight pence ꝑ anñ, in the possion of *Richard Garside*, beinge the gift of *Adam Cheetam* and received by the Chappelriffs for the vse of the said *M^r^. Walton*); And the tyths of the said towneshippe are worth aboute ffifteene pounds ꝑ anñ, And heretofore payed to the warden and fellowes of the ꝑish Church of Manchester, and is ꝑt of the said five hundred and fiftie pounds; the said *M^r^. Walton* hath not any certen sallery, but what the Inhabitants of the said Chappelry are pleased voluntarily to give him in liew of theire tyths, wch formerly the[y] payed to the warden and fellowes as aforesaid. the said Chappell is aboute three statute myles and one quarter from the said ꝑishe Church and aboute three statute myles from Newton Chappell, and above three myles from any other Church or Chappell, and the Inhabitants w^th^in the towneshipps of Crompsall, Harpurhey, Blakely [Blackley], ꝑt of Cheetam [Cheetham] and ꝑt of Moston, doe vsually resort vnto the said Chappell, and fitt to be made a ꝑishe; And that the said *M^r^. Walton* hath manyfested disafecc̃on to the ꝓsent governem^t^. by neglectinge to observe days of thankes givinge and humiliac̃on appointed by ordinañce of ꝑliam^t^., and speakeinge against the Engagm^t^., by reason whereof the same place theise dayes were not supplyed.

Harpurhey.

WEE ꝓsent that in Hurꝑhey [Harpurhey] there is neyther Church nor Chappell, nor any Ecclesiasticall befices (theire tythes excepted), wch are worth ꝑ Anñ aboute thirty shillings, wch heretofore have beene payed to the warden and fellowes of Manchester Church, and are ꝑte of the said ffive hundred and fifty pounds; that the said towneshippe is two myles distant from the said ꝑish Church and aboute one myle from Blackley Chappell, whereunto the Inhabitants of the said towneshippe doe resorte to ꝑtake of divyne ordinances, and fit to bee made ꝑt of that ꝑishe, beinge nearer vnto the said Chappell then to any other Church or Chappell.

ALSOE wee ꝑsent that in Chorleton Rowe there is neyther Church nor Chappell, nor any Ecclesiasticall benefices (except the tythes), wch are worth ꝑ annñ one yeare wth another the some of six pounds, and payed to the Ministers of Manchester Church and comꝑhended in the said some of ffive hundred and ffifty pounds; And ꝑt of the said towne lyeth nearer vnto Birch and ꝑt nearer vnto Manchester, and the Inhabitants thereof resorte to both the said places; the distance betwixt Birch Chappell and Manchester Church, the nearest way, is three statute myles and sixteene poles (viđzt) aboute one myle betweene Birch Chappell and the nerest ꝑte of the towneshippe, one myle and a quarter the length of the towneshippe, and one myle and thirty six poles from the nearest ꝑt thereof to Manchester Church, and that ꝑte of the said towneshippe beinge the nearer to Birch Chappell should be enexed to the same, and the other ꝑte contynued to Manchester, the Inhabitants nearer therevnto then any Church or Chappell. Chorlton rowe [Row].

ALSO wee ꝑsent that in Heaton Nerres [Norris] there is not any ꝑsonage or viccarage, nor any spirituall benfices, liveings, donatives, Rents, Glebe lands, or tenements (except theire tyths), wch will amount to thirty pounds ꝑ annñ and twenty shillings ꝑ annñ from Street house lane, wch formerly have beene payed vnto *Mr. Heyricke*, *Mr. Hollingworth*, and the rest of the fellowes of Manchester Church, and are ꝑt of the said five hundred and ffifty pounds. And the said towneshippe is distant from the ꝑishe Church of Manchester seaven statute myles and some ođ poles, and from Diddesbury Chappell, wch is the nearest vnto Heaton Norres aforesaid, is three statute myles and odd poles; and wee thinke it fitt and convenient there should bee a Chappell built in the middle betwixt them for the advancemt. of gods glory and the ease of the people thereabouts, and that Heaton Norres and Reddishe bee joyned together in one ꝑishe, wch will make a sufficient congregacon, and are distant from any Church or Chappell wthin theire owne County three statute myles. Heaton Norres [Heaton Norris].

WEE ꝑsent also that in Broughton, Tetlowe, and Kersall there is not any Church or Chappell, nor any spirituall or Ecclesiasticall benefices (the tyths of the said Hamletts onely Broughton, Tetlowe [Tetlow], Kersall.

excepted), wch are worth aboute nyne pounds ꝑ anñ one yeare wth another; that the said towneshippe is aboute a myle distant from the ꝑishe Church of Manchester, to wch the Inhabitants thereof doe for the most ꝑt resorte, and that the said Church of Manchester hath beene and is furnished wth Godly able Ministers, and the said Inhabitants have formerly payed theire tyths to the said Church, and they are comprehended in the said ffive hundred and ffifty pounds.

Cheetham. ALSOE wee ꝑsent that w^th^in the towneshippe of Cheetham there is neyther Church nor Chappell, nor any spirituall or ecclesiasticall benefices (the tythes excepted), wch are worth ten pounds ꝑ anñ one yeare wth another, and payable to the warden and ffellowes of Manchester Church, and is ꝑt of the before menc̃oned some of ffive hundred and fiftie pounds; and that the said towneshippe is distant from Manchester aboute one myle, and the Inhabitants thereof resort vnto the said Church, beinge theire ꝑishe Church and fit to bee contynued members thereof, beinge nearer thereto adjoyneinge then to any other Church or Chappell.

Withington. ALSOE wee ꝑsent that in the towneshippe of Withington there are foure Chappells; viđzt Diddesbury [Didsbury], Birch, Chorlton, and Denton; the Chappells are distant from theire ꝑishe Church of Manchester as followeth; viđzt, from Didesbury to Manchester six myles and eight and twenty poles, from Denton to Manchester seaven myles three quarters, from Chorlton to Manchester five myles and a quarter and fifty two poles, from Birch to Manchester foure myles fifty two poles: the distance betwixt Chappell and Chappell is as followeth; viđzt, betwixt Denton and Birch is six myles two hundred and nynty six poles, betwixt Birch and Dyddesbury [Didsbury] is three myles and two poles, betwixt Didsbury and Chorlton is three myles and eight poles, betwixt Chorlton and Birch is three myles and an halfe and fforty poles, betwixt Birch and Gorton the nearest way is three myles. The ꝑticuler benefitts apꝑtaineinge to any of the said Chappells is as foll.; viđzt, vnto Denton one house and a garden, worth sixteene shillings ꝑ anñ. A gift to the said Chappell (in stocke) five

pounds; vnto Birch Chappell, A house and a little land lately purchased by the Inhabitants, worth three pounds ten shillings p anñ; vnto Didsbury, one house and a tenem^{t}., for six yeares or thereabouts yet to expire, worth ten pounds p Anñ; money in stocke belonginge to the said Chappell amountinge to the some of forty eight pounds; vnto Chorlton Chappell and a Schoole M^{r}. [Schoolmaster] joyntly in Stocke sixty nyne pounds. The names of the p̃sent incumbents of the severall Chappells are as follow; viḋzt, *M^{r}. John Anger* [Angier], Minister at Denton; *M^{r}. John Wigan*, Minister at Birch Chappell; *M^{r}. Thomas Clayton*, Minister at Diddesbury [Didsbury]; *M^{r}. Richard Benson*, Minister at Chorlton (all painfull godly preachinge Ministers), wch have had some mainteyñce out of the Sequestracõns; but all orders expireinge at Mydsomer, one thousand six hundred and fifty, there is noe meanes knowne for them but the Controbucõn of the people. And wee p̃sent that theise Chappells aforesaid are fit to bee made distinct pishes; And for the value of theire tyths they are Comp̃hended wthin the said ffive hundred and ffiftie poundes.

WEE alsoe p̃sent that there is one pishe Church wthin the towneshippe of Barton sup Irewell [Irwell] called Eccles Church, and one Messuage or Dwellinge-house, called the Viccaredge house, in Barton aforesaid, wth some lands and gardens wth theire appurtennces, as alsoe some small Cottages therevnto belonginge, yeildinge or beinge of late worth, and soe at p̃sent are worth, the cleare yearely rent of nyneteene pounds or thereabouts. And that the tyths of the said pishe of Eccles doth yeild the yearely rent of One hundred sixty nyne pounds twelve shillings and an halffe penny, the wch hath form̃ly beene payed to *Chrõfer Anderton*, Esquirer, then owner or propriator thereof, or his farmors, lessees, or Assignes; But now of late^{r} tymes are paid vnto the sequetrators or their Agents (for the Comonwealth), for the said *M^{r}. Andertons* delinquency; that the Ministers and Pastors of the said pish Church of Eccles are two; viḋzt, *M^{r}. John Joanes* and *M^{r}. Edmund Joanes*, his son, who have for theire Mainteyñce the aforesaid Viccarage house and lands therevnto belonginge and the Rents of the said Cottages, and have alsoe received of the said *M^{r}. Anderton* the yearely some of eighteen

Barton.

pounds; And for three yeares last past the said *Mr. John Joanes* hath received from the state the yearly some of fifty pounds, or thereaboutes, by way of Augmentacõn, out of the Sequestracõns of this County; And that there is but one Chappell wthin the said pish of Eccles, wch is nere the Confines of the pishe of Leigh and Deane (called Ellenbrooke Chappell), wch is above foure statute myles and three quarters from the said pishe Church and about three statute myles distant from any other Church or Chappell, and fit to bee made a pish, wch is sometymes supplyed by a preachinge Minister and sometymes is wthout and hath noe certen meanes for a Minister there, but have theire wages from the well effected Neighbourhood thereabouts by voluntary Contribucõn; And wee ꝑsent it fit to have a Chappell built wthin Irlam, yt beinge foure statute myles from the said pish Church: And wee doe find that there is wthin the said pishe of Eccles some land lyinge wthin Pendleton, wch was given vnto the Chappell of Salford, in the pishe of Manchester, by *Humfrey Booth*, gent, th'elder, deceased, wch is held by *Thomas Stoppord* and *John Makin*, who pay the yearely rent of seaventeene pounds and ten shillinges for the same, beinge pte of the twenty pounds before mencõned to be given to the Minister of Salford and paid vnto *Mrs. Ann Booth*, Widowe, for the use of the said Minister at Salford: And wee doe likewise find that Clifton cũ Pendlebury is distant three myles and a halfe, or thereabouts, from the pishe Church of Eccles, and that pt of the same towneshippe is most fitt to bee Annexed vnto the Chappell of Ringley, beeinge esteemed but A myle and a halfe from Ringley, or thereabouts, and distant from the pishe Church of Prestwich three myles, or thereabouts; that the said pish Church of Eccles is about foure statute myles from Manchester, Prestwich and Flixton being the next adioyninge Churches.

Prestwich. ALSOE wee find and present that *Edmund Ashton*, late of Chatterton [Chadderton], Esquirer, did as patron ꝑsent to the Rectory and psonage of Prestwich *Isaak Allen*, Clarke, And that the Cure of the said Church hath for above six yeares last past beẽ supplyed by others, as, namely, by *Mr. Langley*, *Mr. Portor* [Porter], *Mr. Furneis*, *Mr. Breerely*; And that the Cure of

the said Church hath beene supplyed for almost one yeare last past by *Mr. John Leake*, preacher of gods word, who is to have for his stipend or wages the some of eighty pounds p anñ, to bee payed out of the tyths hereafter herein expressed; And the psonage house, the glebe lands, wth the Rents of the tenants, being Cottagers, are worth ten pounds ffifteene shillings p anñ; And that the tyths of Prestwiche, two Heatons, Alkrington, and Tonge are worth aboute forty pounds p anñ, and the proffitts of the tyths of the towneshippe of Pilkinton, being aboute the halfe of the pishe, are worth aboute forty three pounds p Anñ; out of all wch said proffitts hath beene yearely payed in the name of tenths the yearelie Rent of foure pounds seaventeene shillings fivepence halffe penny ffarthinge And that the one halfe of all the tyths wthin Tottington, wthin the pish of Bury, were heretofore given as a donative to the Rectory of Prestwich, And were heretofore leased by the said *Isaacke Allen* to *John Greenehalgh*, late of Brandlesome, Esquirer (now in the Ile of Man), for and dureinge the naturall lyffe of the said *Isaacke Allen*, And there is reserved thereupon to the said Rectory of Prestwich the yearely rent of six pounds thirteene shillings and foure pence, as by a rent tally doth appeare; the totall pfitts of the said Rectory we conceive worth one hundred and twenty pounds p Anñ; And wee psent that there is but onely one Chappell wthin the said pish of Prestwich, called Ringley Chappell, which was erected and built Anno Dñi one thousand six hundred twenty five, by *Mr. Nathan Walworth*, of London, deceased, ffor the good and ease of the hamblett of Outwood, pcill of Prestwich pishe, And for the Inhabitants of Kersalley [Kersley], being pcell of the pishe of Deane, and for the sevarall families within Clifton, hereafter named; vidzt, *Edmund Walworths*, *John Walworths*, *Geyles Hardmans*, *Willm. Wadsworths*, *John Dixsons*, *Rauffe Seddons*, and *Thomas Boardmans*, being Inhabitants wth the pishe of Eccles; And *Edward Lomax* and *John Heywood*, being Inhabitants of Little Leaver, wthin the pishe of Boulton; and have all of them repaired thither ever since the said Chappell was erected; And the said *Mr. Nathan Walworth* did, some fewe yeare after, confirme and enffeoffe certaine lands in little Benton, in Yorkeshire, fourscoure myles distant from the said Chappell, to and for the vse of

the Minister of the same Chappell, of the Cleare yearely value of sixteene pounds ꝑ Anñ; And wee ꝑsent that the said Chappell is distant from the aforesaid ꝑishe Church of Prestwich five statute myles, And from the ꝑish Churche of Boulton fower myles, and from the ꝑish Church of Eccles above five myles, And from the ꝑishe Church of Deane above five myles; And that the Inhabitants w^th^in the limytts of Outwood, Kersley, Clifton, and Little Leaver, beinge all scituated round about the said Chappell and nere adioyninge to the same are fit to bee made a ꝑishe: And wee present that *M^r^. Thomas Holland*, Minister of Gods word, officiates and supplyes the cure there, and hath for his sallery or yearly mainteynce the afforesaid some of sixteene pounds ꝑ Anñ, And did, vntill the twenty ffirst of December last past, receive, by order from the late Comittee of this County, twenty five pounds ꝑ anñ by way of Augmentac̃on of his wages; And wee find the hamletts of Alkrington and Tonge, w^th^in the ꝑishe of Prestwich afforesaid, to bee distant from the said ꝑish Church the furthest ꝑt of them five myles and a halffe, the mydle ꝑt foure myles and a halffe; the next ꝑte of the said hamletts to the said Church is distant three myles and a halffe, and noe ꝑt of the said Hamletts distant above one myle and a halffe from the ꝑish Church of Middleton; And wee find all the Inhabitants in the hamlett of Kersall w^th^in the ꝑishe of Manchester, And the house of Agecrofte within the ꝑishe of Eccles, and likewise all the Inhabitants of Clifton (except the famylies before menc̃oned), the furthest of them beinge not above two myles distant ffrom Prestwich and above three myles and a halffe from their ꝑish Church of Eccles, fitt to bee anexed to the ꝑishe of Prestwich.

Flixton. ALSOE WEE ꝑsent that w^th^in the towneshippe of Flixton is scytuate the ꝑish Church of Flixton, aboute the myddle of the said ꝑish, very convenient for the said Parishioners to resorte vnto, noe ꝑt of the said ꝑishe beinge distant above two statute myles from the said Church: there is one Messuage or tenr̃e of the yearely value of twenty pounds or thereabouts, belonging to the said Church, And the tyths of the ꝑishe and a little hamlett called Shawe are worth aboute forty two pounds ꝑ anñ, And *Peter Egerton*, Esquirer, is

farmor, of the whole benefitte of the said Rectory, by vertue of a lease from *Mr Stockett Lutwich*, late Prebent of Litchfield, deceased, under the Seale of the Deane and Chapter. *Mr Edward Hoolmoore*[1] supplies the cure there, who is An able Godly Minister, who for some yeares past hath had and received the rents of the said Messuage or Tenemt, wch was Assigned him by the said *Mr Egerton*, and the said Minister hath had and received the said yearely some of sixteene pounds by way of aughmentacõn, by order from the Comitty for plundred Ministers, wch said sixteene pounds is payed him by the said *Mr Egerton*, being a rent reserved to the said Prebend vpon the said lease (wch said lease was for term of three lives), whereof two of them are yet in beinge: the said Church of Flixton is distant from Eccles Church foure statute myles or thereabouts, and from Streitford [Stretford] Chappell aboute three statute myles, which are the nearest Churches or Chappells vnto it.

ALSOE we present that in Urmiston there is neyther Church nor Chappell, nor any Ecclesiasticall benefics (except theire tyths, wch are worth aboute twenty seaven pounds p anñ, and payed to *Peter Egerton, Esqr*, by vertue of the said lease from the said Prebend of Litchfield). The Inhabitants of Urmeston resorte vnto Flixton Church, being theire pishe Church who dwell within two Statute Myles of the said Church, and are nearer vnto the same then to any other Church or Chappell. Urmiston [Urmston].

AND LASTLY wee doe psent, declare, and thinke it meete & requisite that all and every the severall Churches and Chappells that may bee divyded from or vnyted one to another or made pishes, and are before in theise or any of theise psentmts mencõned, shalbee pporcõnablie sepated, divyded, and severed by mates and bonds, to distinguishe the pcincts and libties of the said pishes and Chappelryes, and that such towneshipps and hamletts as lye betwixt any two of the said Churches and Chappells shall be devyded soe as the Inhabi-

[1] This should be Edward Woolmer; he signed the "Harmonious Consent" and "the Agreement of the People."

tants may bee members of such of them as is nearest, and not necessited to travell further for the benefit of Gods ordinances then is requisite.

JOHN GILLIAM	(L.S.)[1]	JAMES ROE	(L.S.)
THO: SOROCOLD	(L.S.)	WILLM. ROBINSON	(L.S.)[2]
ADAM PILKINGTON	(L.S.)	THO GILBODY	(L.S.)
JOHN MARLER	(L.S.)	ROBTE LOYNSDALL	(L.S.)
RAUFFE WORSLEY	(L.S.)	EDM CHATERTON	(L.S.)
HENRY NEILD	(L.S.)	JAMES ROYLE	(L.S.)
FRANCIS WOOD	(L.S.)	WILLM. OWEN	(L.S.)
GEORGE JACKSON	(L.S.)		

JAMES ASHTON	(L.S.)[3]
THO. BIRCHE	(L.S.)
ROBT. MAWDESLEY	(L.S.)
RT. STANDISHE	(L.S.)
PETER HOLT	(L.S.)

Hundred de Salford.

Inquisiĉo Indentaĩ capt̃ apud Mancestriam, in com̃ Lancastria, coram *Richardo Standishe*, *Jacobo Assheton*, *Alexandro Barlowe*, *Thoma Birche*, *Robto Mawdesley*, *Johanne Hartley*, *Petro Holte*, Aĩis, et *Thoma Cubham*, geñoso, Comissionaĩ virtute cujusdam comissionis, sub sigillo magno Angliæ eisdem et alijs Comissionaĩ in eodem nominaĩ die Martis, vid̃z decimo octavo die Julij, Anno Dñi Millesimo sexcentesimo quinquagesimo, p̣ sacr̃m *Jacobi Hallywell* de Pikehouse, geñ; *Samuelli Hamer* de Hamer, geñ; *Richardi Scholefeild* de Newbald, geñ; *Edwardi Crosley* de Alescoles,[4] geñ; *Robti Chadwicke* de Spotland, geñros; *Roberti Taylor* de Butterworth, geñ; *Jacobi Sheppd* de Whitworth, geñ; *Edri Soundiforth* de Ouldham, geñ; *Willi Crompton* de Crompton, geñ; *Robti Scholes* de Chatterton, geñ; *Johis Kirkman* de Aynsworth, geñ; *Thome Livesaye* de Birch, geñ; *Johis Kay* de Thurnham, geñ; *Rici Hulton* de Middleton, geñ; *Thome*

[1] None of these seals contain heraldic impressions.

[2] On page 4 this name is given as William Rawlenson, which is correct. William Rowlinson of Blackley, yeoman, was living in 1697. Probably William Robinson acted in his absence.

[3] These five signatures are on the back of the original MS.

[4] Higher and Lower Allerscholes are in the parish of Todmorden.

Blomeley de Hopwood, geñ; *Johis Soundiforth* de Deaneshute, geñ; et *Ottiwell Andrewes* de Lees, geñ, ꝑboꝛ et legaliū hom̃ Comitat̃ ꝑd Juř, Qui dicunt et ꝑsentant suꝑ sacr̃m suū in his verbis Anglicanis sequentibus, vidzt—

Ratchdale [Rochdale]

WEE ꝑsent that *Master Robt Booth*,[1] Viccar of Radchdale Church, is a godly Minister and well qualifyed, and supplies the Cure, saveinge that he did not observe the last fast enioyned by Act of Parliamt, And that hee was ꝑsented to the said Viccarage by the late Archbushoppe of Caunterbury; And wee present that the yearely value of the Glebelands, Rents, and ꝑffitts belonginge to the said Viccarage are as wee conceive worth one hundred and sixtie pounds ꝑ ann or thereabouts, And that the Impropriate tyths of Castleton, formerly enioyed by *Sr John Birron*, late farmer thereof, and now as wee conceive vnder sequestracon, worth aboute fifty pounds ꝑ anñ.

Hundersfield.

WEE alsoe ꝑsent that in Hundersfield there are two Chappells, the one of them called Little Brough [Littleborough] Chappell, being distant from the ꝑish Church of Rachdale aboute three myles and a halffe of Statute measure, And that *Mr Thomas Bradshawe* is Minister there and supplies the Cure, And hath his mainteyñce yssueinge out of the tyths of the said Chappellry, as we conceive, and is a man well qualified, for anythinge wee knowe; And wee ꝑsent and thinke fitt that the said Chappell bee made a ꝑishe Church, comꝑhendinge the Antient Bounderies; And wee ꝑst that the other Chappell wthin Hundersfield aforesaid is a ꝑochiall Chappell, called Todmerden [Todmorden] Chappell, is distant from the ꝑish Church of Rachdale afforesaid eight myles, And that *Mr Francis Core* is Minister there, and hath for his sallery one little house built by the Inhabitants, with six shillings eight pence ꝑ anñ, the tyths whereof are Impropriate and vnder sequestracon, as wee conceive; And wee ꝑsent that the said *Mr Core* is a man not well qualyfied, but scandalous in lyffe and conversacon; And wee ꝑsent that the said Impriate tythes

[1] Robert Bath was the Vicar of Rochdale at this date,—a clerical error has made it into Booth.

w^th^in Hundersfield aforesaid were formly enjoyed by *Sr John Birron*, late farmer thereof, Amount to the some of a hundred pounds p Anñ or thereabouts, as wee conceive; the tyths w^th^in the said Chappelry of Todmerden are worth twenty pounds p anñ, pte of the before menconed some of one hundred pounds, wch the said *Mr Core* enioyeth; And that the Chappell afforesaid is ffit to bee made a pishe Church, Comprehendinge the bounderies thereof as followeth; vidzt, from the Salter Rake[1] to the Rooeinge stone, from thence to the Dove Lane stone, from thence to the Hallowe Pinne, from thence to Addingden [Allenden] sike, from thence to stuble [Stubley] crosse, from thence to Goodhill, from thence to an old ditch on the east side of Vggshute [Hogshead], from thence to Sherneyfoore [Sharney Ford], from thence to Healden, from thence to Willowinge Coates, from thence followinge the water to Toddmerden, and from thence by Lower swyne side to Salterrake againe.

Spotland. ALSOE wee psent that in Spotland there is one Chappell called Whitworth Chappell, beinge distant from the pish Church of Rachdale aboute three myles and three quarters, and that *Mr George Stott* is Minister there, and hath for his sallary one house and one acre of ground or thereabouts, of the yearely value of twenty shillings, being a gift to the said Chappell by the said Inhabitants, And hath out of the Impropriate tyths, wch are under sequestracon, as wee conceive, aboute twenty six pounds p Anñ payd by the said Inhabitants, and wee present that the said *Stott* is well qualifyed, for anythinge wee knowe; And we present it fit that Whitworth Chappell aforesaid bee made a pish Church, and the bonderies thereof to bee from the Hadies Downe to the Clough house, and soe allonge after the water called Knowsike paststid [past Stid], and soe betwixt Stid and Rydings, includeinge w^th^in the Chappelry the houses of *John Milne, vx Jacobi Stott*, and *Robte Roydes*, of Hundersfield; and from the stid to a place called Hasleroode, and soe to Smalshawe and to the Sike Bancke, and from thence to Nadenheard, and from thence to Trough Yate, soe to Vgshutt [Hogshead], and thence to the

[1] Part of the old Highway from Rochdale to Burnley was known as Salter's Gate and on Blackstone Edge, is a place still called Salter Edge.

said Hades; And wee ꝑsent that the Impropriate tyths wthin Spotland afforesaid were formerly enjoyed by *Sr John Birron*, late farmer thereof, and now as wee conceive are vnder sequestracon, are worth aboute sixty five pounds ꝑ Anñ.

Butterworth.

ALSOE wee present that in Butterworth there is one Chappell called Mildrow Chappell, being distant from ꝑish Church of Rachdale aboute two myles and thirty roods, And that the same is further distant from any other Church or Chappell, and that *Mr John Pollett* is Minister there, and supplies the Cure, and hath heretofore had for his sallery fifty pounds ꝑ anñ, yssueinge out of the Impropriate tyths in Butterworth, being vnder sequestracon as wee conceive, together wth the Añuell rent of foure pounds ten shillings, being a Gift formerly given out of the said Impropriate tyths (by *Sr John Birron*, as wee are informed); And wee ꝑsent that the Impropriate tythes of Butterworth afforesaid were formerly enjoyed by *Sr John Birron*, late farmer thereof, and are worth aboute sixty six pounds thirteene shillings foure pence ꝑ Anñ; And wee think it fit to bee made a ꝑish Church comprehended wthin the Bonds as followeth; viḋzt—Coldgreave and the Blakegate, the Wyndiehills, theise beinge three myles from the said Chappell, Scholefield and greate Clegge and Belfield, the Digge Yate haughe and Oggden; all theise places are nearer the Myldrowe then any other Church; And wee ꝑsent that the said *Mr Pollett* is a godly orthodox Minister and well qualified.

Ashton.

ALSOE wee ꝑsent that wthin the ꝑish of Ashton there is one ꝑish Church and one ꝑsonage, and that *Mr John Harrison* is ꝑson of the ꝑish Church of Ashton and supplies the Cure, and that hee is An Orthodox painfull able Minister; And that there belongs to the said ꝑishe Church of Asshton one ꝑsonage house and certaine tenaments, wth twenty Acres of land or thereabouts, amonting to the yearely value of thirteene pounds six shillings eightpence, And that the rents, profitts, and tyths are yearely worth one hundred pounds, whereof the some of thirteene pounds seaven shillings nyne pence (is payed) & ꝑtended by prescripcon; And wee ꝑsent that the said *Mr John Harrison* was put into the afore-

said benefice by the ꝑliamente, And that *Sr George Booth*, knight and Barronet, hath formꝯly ꝑsented Ministers to the Cure, And that the aforesaid *Mr Harrison* receives the aforesaid hundred and thirteen pounds six shillings eight pence ꝑ anñ; And wee present that the tyth corne of such lands wch pay the said ꝑscripc̃on money, if they were payed in kind are worth nought, but they pay fifteene pounds ꝑ anñ as wee conceive; Wee further ꝑsent that Alt Edge, wthin the said ꝑishe of Asshton, is distant from the ꝑishe Churche of Asshton aboute three myles and a halfe, and three myles from the ꝑish Church of Ouldam, and not soe neare any other Church or Chappell; in wch place wee thinke fit that a ꝑish Church should bee built, and that all wthin the bounderies followinge should be appropriated to the new ꝑtended Church; viđzt, to begin at the divyc̃on where Lancashire, Yorkshire, and Cheshire meet in Mossley Hamlett, and followinge the little Brooke wch devydes Lancashire and Yorkshire till it come to the ꝑish of Ouldham, wch is at a place called Watergate Milne, then down the divic̃on betwixt Ouldham ꝑish and Asshton ꝑish to the ꝑke, thence to Althill, thence to Lilly Lanes, thence to Knot Hill, thence to Otts[1] vpon Lusley, thence downe to Barnard Wilds to the Water, includinge Mosley, thence vp the River to the m̃eetinge of the three shires aforesaid.

Ouldam [Oldham].

WEE alsoe ꝑsent that in the ꝑishe of Ouldam there is one ꝑish Church, and that *Mr Robte Constantine* supplyes the Cure, And that hee is An Orthodox minister and well qualliffyed in lyffe and conversac̃on, And put to officiate at Ouldam by Order from the Comittie of plundered Ministers, as wee belive, and that he should have for his sallery one hundred pounds ꝑ anñ out of the tyths in the same ꝑish, but it is not all payed him as yett; And wee ꝑsent the tyths of the said ꝑish to bee worth one hundred and forty pounds ꝑ Anñ; And wee present that in the said ꝑishe of Ouldam there is one Chappell, scituate in the towneshippe of Crompton, called Shawe Chappell, beinge distant from the said ꝑish Church of Ouldam two myles three quarters twenty foure

[1] An abbreviation of Alt Hill, which is often pronounced as Otle or Othil.

poles or thereabouts, and that the same is not soe neare any other Church or Chappell; And that the Cure was supplyed by *Mr Robte Symon*, and hee should have had after the Rate of forty pounds p Anñ for his sallery out of the tyths in Ouldam pish aforesaid but hath not received all that doth belong to him as yett; And wee present that for the space of three saboth dayes last the Cure hath beene done by such as the Inhabitants did provyde, and for present there is noe Minister; And wee present that the said Chappell is fitt to bee made a pish Church, and the boundaries of the said pish to bee as followeth; vidzt, the whole towneshippe of Crompton and out of the towneshippe of Ouldam all Shover [Sholver], And out of the towneshippe of Royton the high syde[1] Colishawe [Cowlishaw], *Newtons* and *Willm Wilds* and theire teñts, and out of the pish of Ratchdale *George Milnes* and *Edmund Wylds;* And wee find that theise severall Messuages, tenements, and Cottages in the pish of Asshton, in the several tenures or occupations of *John Soundiforth*, *John Lees*, *Edward Holts*, and *Thomas Heywoods*, *Anthonie Asmulls*, *Lawrence Wrights*, *Willm. Wrights*, *Caleb Marland*, *vx Joseph Wyld*, *Edmund Fitton*, and *Myles Goddart* are fitt to be appropriated to the pish Church of Ouldam.

Middleton.

WEE alsoe psent that in the pish of Middleton there is one pish Church and that *Mr Willm Asshton* is pson thereof, and was psented to the same by *Rauffe Ashton*, of Middleton, esquirer; And we psent that the psonage house and glebe lands belonginge to the psonage of Middleton is worth forty pounds p Anñ, And that the rents of the tenants belonginge to the said psonage are worth foure pounds ffive shillings p anñ, whereof nyne shillings is received out of Ouldam pishe; and wee doe further psent that the tyths and pscripcon Rents belonginge to the said psonage are worth one hundred eighty eight pounds twelve shillings foure pence p anñ; And wee present that the said *Mr Asshton* doth supply the Cure at Middleton very weakely and gives no satisfaccon to his

[1] The meaning of this passage is not very clear,—it may mean the higher side of Royton and Colishawe Newton's house, or Cowlishaw (a place in Royton) and Newton's house. If the former, it does not mean that Newton's Christian name was Colishawe, but that he lived there.

Congregacon, neyther expounds any Chapter or Psalme, nor Catechise the youth of the said pish;[1] And wee psent that the said *Rauffe Asshton, Esquier*, hath in demesne lands aboute three hundred Acres in Middleton, for wch hee never payd any tyth that wee know of, nor anythinge in lewe thereof; And wee conceive that the tyth thereof is worth ten pounds p anñ or thereabouts; And wee psent that *Sr Orlando Bridgman* hath the tyth of Great Leaver in the said pish, wch tyth wee are Informed is worth eight pounds p anñ, And that hee payes to the said *Mr Willm Asshton* but three pounds one shillinge and foure pence p anñ for the same, vpon a ptended pscripcon, and that the said Greate Leaver is distant from the pish of Middleton aboute nyne myles, And lyeth aboute halffe a myle from Boulton and Deane Churches, and fit to bee annexed to the next pishe Church; And wee find and psent that Alkrington and Tonge, beinge pt of Prestwich pishe ought to bee taken from Prestwich and appropriated to Middleton pish, and alsoe theise messuages, Cottages, and tenements in the severall tenures or occupacons of *Edmund Kay, Thomas Kay, Edmund Heywood, Oates Hulme, John Wrigley, Lawrence Gaskin, Roger Johnson, Edmund Byron, Richard Haworth, Willm. Henton, Richard Ogden*, and *Anthony Heywood*, lyinge w^th^in Prestwich; And alsoe that theise lands, messuages, and tenements lyinge w^th^in Ouldam pishe ought to bee taken from Ouldam pish and appropriated to the pish of Middleton, wch are in the several tenures of these psons; that is to say, Chadderton hall and the demesne lands belonginge to *James Assheton*, Esquier, *Thomas Horrocks, Richard Scholes, James Schoules, James Hall, James Taylor, Peter Heald, John Mond, Thomas Ogden, John Scholes, Thomas Taylor, Richard Buerdsall*, and *John Buckley*. And we psent and find that at the tyth Barne in Thornham Hamell, w^th^in the said pish of Middleton, is a fit place to have a pish Church built, beinge distant from Middleton Church two Myles and a halfe and fifty six poles, or thereabouts, And that it is further distant from any other Church or Chappell; and wee find that all the hamell of Thornham (except two Messuages and

[1] The Lambeth MS. has a copy of a certificate by the Commissioners in favour of Mr. W^m^. Ashton inserted here. (See Appendix.)

tenament now in the tenure of *James Taylor* and *Hugh Hilton*) should be appriated to the new pish Church to bee erected at Thornham Barne as aforesaid; and wee find that all the Messuages, tenements, and Cottages wch are in the pishe of Ratchdale, and in the several tenures or Occupacons of *Willm Whitworth, widowe Barlowe, John Streete*, and late of *John Holte* deceased, *Abel Roads* tenement called Sandhole, *Thomas Pollett, Gabriell Tayler, Henry Wild* and his tenements, *Robte Wild* and *Edmund Fitton*, should bee taken from Rathdale pishe and Appropriated to Thornham pishe; And wee find that Thorpe, wch is in the pishe of Ouldham, should bee appropriated to Thornham pishe; And wee find that the Messuages and tenements of *John Maden* and *Robte Maden*, of Hopwood, should bee Appropriated to Thornham pish; And wee psent and find that at a place called the end of Streethough in Pilsworth, w^th^in the pish of Middleton, is a fit place to have a newe pishe Church Built, beinge distant from Prestwich Church foure myles and upwards, from Bury Church three myles and upwards, from Heywood Chappell three myles and vpward; And that Middleton Church is furth^r^ distant then eyther of the aforesaid Churches; And wee find that all the severall Messuages, tenem^ts^, and Cottages w^th^in the hamell of Pilsworth (except *James Hardmans* and *Richard Taylors* Messuages and tenements) should bee appropriated to the pish Church to bee built in Pilsworth afforesaid; And the severall messuages, Cottages, and tenements in Unsworth hamell w^th^in the pishe of Prestwich, wch are in the severall tenures or occupacons of *Robte Barlowe, John Gaskin, widowe Barlowe, Rauffe Smyth, John Rowe, James Lomax, Willm Kenion, Thomas Smethurst, Olliver Smethurst, Francis Smethurst, Thomas Briddocke, James Smethurst, George Taylor, Rauffe Heaton, Roger Tayler, Richard Symon, Rauffe Platt, Edmund Barlowe, Robte Smethurst, Richard Heaton, James Wardle, John Collenge, Willm Carter, John Carter, Edward Barlow, Widdowe Kaye, Anne Blacklowe, Rauffe Crompton, Robte Parr, James Greenalgh, James Wardle Senr, Henry Broughton, Richard Holte, John Holte, Roger Booth*, and *Jane Sutton*, are fitt to bee taken from Prestwich pish and appropriated to the newe pish of Pilsworth. And wee find that the Messuages, Cottages, and tenem^ts^ in Whittle in

the pish of Bury, in the severall tenures or occupacons of *Fardinando Standley*, gent., *Willm Langley*, gent., *James Barlowe*, gent., *Richard Barlowe*, and *John Holte*, are fitt to be appropriated to the new pish of Pilsworth aforesaid. And wee psent that there is in the said pish of Middleton one Chappell called Asshworth Chappell, beinge distant from Middleton Church six myles or thereabouts, and from Rachdale foure myles or thereabouts, And from Bury Church foure myles and eight poles or thereabouts; And that the said Chappell is fit to be made a pishe Church; And that *Mr Henry Pendlebury*, A godlie Orthodox minister well qualifyed, was late Minister there and supplyed the Cure, but hath ceased to officiate at Asshworth Chappell for want of mainteynce, and for present there is not any minister there. And wee find that all Assheworth and Birkly [Birtle] Hamletts (except some messuages and tents now in the severall tenures or occupacons of *Mr Richard Meadowcroft*, *James Haworth* of Sillinghurst, *Peter Livesay*, *James Kay* of Gindle, *James Kay* of Broad Carr, and *Thomas Toppinge*), are fit to bee appropriated to Asshworth pish. And wee find that these Messuages, tenements, and Cottages in Bamford, in the severall tenures of *Henry Pendlebury*, *John Hardman*, *Francis Holte*, *Thomas Birch*, *Robte Dixson*, *Edward Chadwicke*, *Richard Meadowcrofte*, *James Fenton*, and Bamford Hall and demesne lands, are fit to bee appropriated to Ashworth pishe. And wee find that the Messuages, tents, & Cottages in Rachdale pishe, wch are in the severall tenures or occupacons of *John Woolstonholme*, *Thomas Redferne*, *John Chadwicke*, *Jonathan Chadwicke*, *Thomas Hardman*, *John Hardman*, *Willm Meadowcrofte*, *John Scholefield*, *Lawrence Hardman*, *James Scholefield*, *Willm Kay*, *Robte Roydes*, *Richard Haworth*, *Henrie Hardman*, *vx^r Thomas Hamar*, *James Haworth*, *Peter Leach*, *Thomas Chadwicke*, *James Wardleworth*, *Willm Holte*, *Martha Redferne*, *James Shepp'd*, *James Hardman*, *Gabriell Redferne*, *vx^r Henry Hopwood*, *John Hopwood*, *Arthure Bentley*, *Henry Lees*, *John Chadwicke*, *vx^r Samuell Greene*, *Frances Kay*, *James Marcrofte*, *Thomas Meadowcroft*, *Frances Holte*, *James Kay*, *Denis Kay*, *Edmund Heywood* and *John Heywood*, *John Marcrofte*, *Jonathan Milne*, *John Cheetam*, *James Clegg*, *John Haworth*, *John Belfield*, and *George Milne*,

are ffit to bee appropriated to Asshworth pish Church. And wee psent that there is one other Chappell in Middleton pish aforesaid called Cocky [Cockey] Chappell, beinge distant from Middleton Church nyne myles and a quarter or thereabouts, And from Bury Church three myles or thereabouts, And from Boulton Church three myles and vpwards, And from Ratcliffe Church about three myles; And that *Mr Peter Bradshawe*, an orthodox able Minister well approved of, is Minister at Cockey Chappell And supplyes the Cure, And hath for his sallery One Messuage and six acres of land, lately enclosed out of Cocky Moore, beinge a gift given to the said Chappell towards the mainteyñce of the Minister there by *Rauffe Asshton*, of Middleton, Esqr, of the yearly value of forty shillings, and what more the Inhabitants will voluntarily give him; And wee present and find that the said Chappell is fit to bee made a pish Church. And wee find all Aynsworth hamell, wch is in Myddleton pishe, is fit to bee appropriated vnto the said pish Church of Cockey; And that all the Messuages, tenements, and Cottages in Haslomeheigh [Haslam Hey], in the pish of Bury, in the severall tenures or Occupacons of *John Meadowcrofte, James Unsworth, Richard Holte, Ellis Holte, John Smyth, Thomas Lomax, Michaell Bentley, Widow Greenhalgh*, And *Edward Holte*, are fitt to bee appropriated to the said pishe Church of Cocky; And wee find that theise Messuages, tenements, and Cottages in Harwood, in the pish of Boulton [Bolton], in the several tenures or occupacons of *Mr John Bradshawe, Anthony Holme, Richard Meadowcrofte, Rauffe Nabb, Richard Holme, John Lomax, Adam Hilton*, And in Brightmett, in the pishe of Boulton, in the tenure or occupacon of *George Tonge, Robte Tonge, Edmund Sanderson, James Sanderson Jur, James Crompton, Henry Lomax, Henry Crompton, Thomas Haslome, Thomas Crompton, Rauffe Crompton, James Bradshawe, Rauffe Makand, Rauffe Greenhalghe, John Aynsworth, Willm Bromeley, John Renford, Willm Wood, Rauffe Crompton, Thomas Crompton*, And in Little Leaver and Dercy Leaver [Darcy Lever], in the said pish of Boulton, in the tenure or occupacon of *Richard Heywood, John Tayler, Widdowe Grundy, Jonathan Tonge, Adam Crompton, Adam Whittle*, And *Thomas Crompton*, are fit to be Appropriated to the new pishe of Cockey.

AND LASTLY, wee doe ꝑsent, declare, and thinke it meete and requisite that all and every the severall Churches and Chappells that may bee divided from, or annexed one to another, or made ꝑishes, And are before in theise or any of theise ꝑsentm^ts^ menc̃oned, shall bee ꝓporc̃onablie sepated, divyded, and severed by mates and bonds to distinguishe the ꝑscincts and lib̃ties of the said ꝑishes and Chappelries; And that such towneshipps and hamletts as lye betwixt any two of the said Churches and Chappells shall be divyded soe as the Inhabitants may bee members of such of them as is nearest, and not necessitated to travell further for the benefite of gods ordinances then is requisite.

JAMES HALLYWELL	(L.S.)	THO. BLOMELEY	(L.S.)
SAMUELL HAMER	(L.S.)	RICH. HILTON[1]	(L.S.)
JO. SANDIFFORTH	(L.S.)	JAMES SHEPPD.	(L.S.)
RICHARD SCOLFIELD	(L.S.)	EDWARD SOUNDIFORTH	(L.S.)
ROBTE CHADWICKE	(L.S.)	EDWARD CROSLEY	(L.S.)
JOHN KAY	(L.S.)	ROBTE SCHOLLES	(L.S.)
THO. LIVESAYE	(L.S.)	JOHN KIRKMAN	(L.S.)
OTTIWELL ANDREWE	(L.S.)	WILLM. CROMPTON	(L.S.)
		ROBTE TAYLOR	(L.S.)

RI. STANDISHE	(L.S.)
JAMES ASSHETON	(L.S.)
THO. BIRCHE	(L.S.)
ROBT. MAWDESLEY	(L.S.)
PETER HOLT[2]	(L.S.)

Hundred de Salford.

Inquisic̃o indentat̃ capt̃ apud Mancestriam, in Com̃ Lancastria, coram *Richardo Standishe*, *Jacobo Assheton*, *Alexandro Barlowe*, *Thoma Birche*, *Robto Mawdesley*, *Joh̃ Hartley*, *Petro Holte*, Ar̃is, et *Thoma Cubham*, gen̄oso, Comissionar̃ virtute cujusdem commissionis sub sigillo magno Angliæ eisdem et

[1] On page 19 given Hulton.

[2] The seals are simply small patches of common wax; some bear the impress (more or less obliterated) of common seals, others appear to have been pressed with the thumb.

alijs Comissionar̃ in eodem nominat die Mercuris, viđzt, decimo nono die Julij, Anno Dñi Millesimo, sexcentesimo quinquagesimo, p̣ sacr̃m *Thome Whitehead*, de Bury, geñ; *Georgij Cheetam*, de Turton, geñ; *Rici Meadowcrofte*, de Brightmett, geñ; *Thome Boardman*, de Boulton, geñ; *Thurstani Parr*, de Rivington, geñ; *Henrici Harte*, de Blackrode, geñ; *Henrici Seddon*, de Heaton, geñ; *Barab Markland*, of Westhaughton, geñ; *Thome Nuttall*, de Tottington, geñ; *Thome Browne*, de Holecome, geñ; *Johis Cowpe*, de Assheton-bothom, geñ; *ffrancisci Isherwood*, de Walmesley, geñ; *Thome Holte*, de Heywood, geñ; *Lawrencij ffletcher*, de Redimus [? Red Moss], geñ; *Thome Eckarsell*, de Bury, geñ; *Thome Smyth*, de Radcliffe, geñ; et *Gulielmi Greenhalgh*, de Horwich, geñ, proboz̃ et legaliū homiñ Com Juř. Qui dicunt et presentant sup̣ sacr̃m suū in his verbis Anglicanis sequentibus, viđzt:

Radcliffe.

WEE present that *Rauffe Ashton*, of Middleton, Esquier, as patron of the p̣ish Church of Ratcliffe, aboute sixe yeares agoe did bestowe the said p̣sonage wth the benefices and app̣tenñces therevnto belonginge, vpon *Mr Thomas Pike*, Batchlor of Arts, who is now Rector of the said Church: there is in glebe lands belonginge to the said Rectory twenty pounds p̣ Anñ, And in Rents thirty shillings p̣ Anñ, And in tyths twenty eight pounds ten shillings p̣ Anñ. And the said *Mr Pike* is a godly preachinge Minister, well quallifyed in lyffe and conversac̃on; And that the demesne lands belonginge to the said *Mr Ashton*, in Radcliffe afforesaid, are worth one hundred and fiftie pounds p̣ Anñ, And hath not payd any tythes for ought wee knowe; And that the said *Mr Pyke* hath and doth receive the said benefites and p̣ffitts to his owne prop̣ vse. And the said Church is distant from Cockey Chappell three myles or thereabouts, And from Bury Church three myles or thereabouts, And from Prestwich Church foure myles or thereabouts; And that there is not any neede of erecting a new Church or Chappell w^th^in the same p̣ishe. And that there is w^th^in Pilkington in Prestwich p̣ishe theise famylies followinge that Resorte vsually to the said Church of Radcliffe; viđzt, *John Davenports*, *Margarett Davenporte*, widowe, the ffamily And Occupants of *Richard Kenions*

teñte, the ffamily of *Peter Walker, Roger Walkers, James Walkers, Thomas Fletchers, Henry Siddalls, Mary Radcliffes, vid, Richard Walkers senr, Richard Walkers Jur, Lawrence Carters, John Blakelows, John Cromptons, Willm Barlowes, Richard Rawsthornes, James Scholefields;* And in Little Leaver [Lever] the ffamilyes of *Rauffe Sharples, Richard Sharples, John Sharples, George Aynsworth, John Leadbeater, James Rothwell, John Mason, Thomas Mason, John Heywood;* all these are nearest adiacent and wthin two statute myles vnto the said Church of Radcliffe, and fitt to bee vnyted to the said pishe.

Boulton [Bolton]

ALSOE we psent that there is a pish Church wthin Boulton, and a Manc̃on house, and Certen gleabe lands therevnto belonging and enioyed wth the same, and sixe little Cottages alsoe belonginge to the same, of the yearely rent of three pounds, in the possession of *Mr John Harp* [Harper] and *Mr Richard Goodwyn*, psent Incumbents of the same Church, by and wth the elecc̃on and consent of all or most of the pishioners in the same pish, and are men of able pts and godly preachinge Ministers, and constantly teach on the Lordes dayes and lecture dayes, but did not observe the last fast day appointed by Act of pliament; and doe receive the profitts of the said Manc̃on house and of the said Cottages, and have received yearely the some of nyne pounds or thereabouts from the Agents of Sequestrac̃ons vpon the delinquency of *Chrofer Anderton*, of Lostocke, Esqr, farmer of the said rectory of Boulton for terme of lives, but whether determyned or not wee doe not know, and the residue of theire sallery hath beene hitherto payed vnto them yearely of the free Contribuc̃on of the Congregac̃on att Boulton; And that there are two closes of land in the possession of *Mr Thomas Leaver*, who hath a Contract of a Lease from the said *Mr Anderton* for one and twenty yeares, wch lease did comence in May, one thousand six hundred thirty two, of the yearely rent of thirteene shillings foure pence, payed to the said Agents for terme of three yeares or thereabouts yet in beinge, wch are worth in possession Eight pounds p anñ at the least; one tenement in the possession of *Roger Foster*, formerly leased out by the said *Mr Anderton* or his An-

cestors for terme of some yeares, wch wee beleeve are expyred, of the yearely rent of fifteene shillings foure pence halffe-penny, wch is very well worth twenty three pounds ꝑ anñ in possession; one other teñte in the possession of *Peter Brooke, widow Brooke* his mother, and *Mr John Oakey*, likewise formerly leased by the said *Mr Anderton* or his Ancestors for some number of yeares, wch wee believe are alsoe expired, of the yearely rent of fifteene shillings four pence halffe-penny, and is very well worth twenty foure pounds ꝑ anñ in possession; and one other messuage and teñte in the possession of *George Norres*, likewise leased out to him by the said *Mr Anderton* for one and twenty yeares, whereof there are eight yeares or thereabouts vnexpyred, of the yearely rent of six shillings eight pence, and is very well worth eight pounds ꝑ anñ in possession. And that the said yearly rents belonginge to the said Rectory have beene payed to the said Agents for the delinquency of the said *Mr Anderton;* and that the tyth Corne and privy tythes w^th^in the towne of Boulton are worth six pounds ꝑ anñ; And that the Inhabitants in Brightmet [Breighmet] doth pay for theire tyth Corne the yearly some of one pound six shillings eight pence by way of ꝓscripc̃on, well worth to be payed in kind eight pounds ꝑ anñ; and that *Mr Alexander Norres* doth pay the yearely some of five shillings eight pence, And the rest of the Inhabitants w^th^in the hamell of Tonge doe pay the yearly some of three shillings by way of ꝓscripc̃on for the tyth Corne w^th^in Tonge, well worth to bee payed in kind six pounds ꝑ Anñ. And the Occupiers of the Haugh [Haulgh] adioyneing to Tonge doe pay the yearely some of eleaven shillings eight pence by way of prescripc̃on for the tyth Corne therevpon aryseinge and growinge, well worth to bee paid in kind foure pounds ꝑ anñ; And that *Gilb̃te Ireland, Esquier*, doth pay the yearely some of six shillings eight pence by way of ꝓscription for the tyth Corne w^th^in Little Boulton, wch is worth six pounds ꝑ anñ; And that *Mr Orlando Bridgman* payed the some of twelve pence ꝑ anñ for a chancell in Boulton Church, all w^ch^ (said rents[1]) belonginge to the said Rectory are payed to the said Agents

[1] Lambeth Library copy. In the original MS. the words are wanting.

for the said *Mr Andertons* delinquencie, and (that there[1]) is some lands given by *Mr Goosenargh*,[2] late Minister of Boulton, to the said towne towards the mainteynce of a constant lecturer at Boulton, at the yearely rent of twenty five shillings or thereabouts, vpon certen condic̃ons wherevpon a sute now is dependinge in the ho^ble Court of Duchy Chamber at Westm^r. And that there is tyths of good value in Sharples, w^ch *Mr Holland* claymes to belonge to him and payes aboute (two[1]) shillings p̣ anñ by way of prescripc̃on. And that there is w^thin the said p̣ish of Boulton five Chappells, vid̃zt, Walme(r[1])sley, (Bradshawe[1]), Turton, Rivington, and Blackrod, distant severall myles from the said p̣ish Church, as hereafter foll(oweth[1]).

Turton. ALSOE wee p̣sent that there is w^thin Turton w^thin the p̣ish of Boulton (two[1]) Chappells, the one of them called Turton Chappell and the other called Walmesley Chappell, distant the one from the other two statute myles and a halfe, and distant from the p̣ish Church of Boulton five myles, and (some p̣te of[1]) Turton is distant from Boulton nyne myles or thereabouts, and that the said two Chappells are fit to bee made a p̣ish, and to have theire bounderies and severall p̣cincts allotted to them as form̃ly they (have had, and maye be for[1]) the most conveniencies and benefits of the Inhabitants resorting to them; And that *Mr James Livesay* officiates at Turton, a painfull godly orthodox minister, And was elected by the vnanimous consent of the congregac̃on of Turton, and hath in p̣te of his sallery the intrest of twenty shillings, now in the hand of *John Wood*, and given towards mainteynce of a Minister at Turton by one *Widowe Haighe*, deceased, and that the residue of his wages and sallary are payed vnto him by the ffree gifte and contribuc̃on of the congregac̃on; And that *Mr Michaell Briscoe*, a godly and painfull Minister, did officiate at the said Chappell by order from the Comittie of plundered Ministers, and was outed by some of the Chappelry that did not effect him,

[1] Lambeth Library copy.

[2] The founder of this Lectureship was the Rev. James Gosnell [not Goosenarghe]: his Will is quoted in Canon Raines's *Notitia Cestriensis*, vol. i. p. 9.

And hath had forty pounds or thereabouts allowed him by the said Comittee from Walmsley Chappell afforesaid. And that there is in stocke sixty pounds or thereabouts, to be disposed of towards mainteynce of a minister at Walmsley Chappell, in the hands of *Willm Stones*, of Sharples, *John Welch*, of Turton, *James Sharrocke*, of Turton, and others; and that the tyths w^th^in Turton and Longworth afforesaid are (as wee conceive) worth forty pounds p Anñ, And are received by *Mr Humffrey Cheetam* and *Mr Thomas Longworth*, or their Assignes, and payes thirty five shillings by way of prescripc̃on.

ALSOE wee p̃sent that w^th^in Bradshaw there is a Chappell, distant from the pish Church of Boulton three myles or thereabouts, And from Turton Chappell aboute three myles; And that the Chappell of Bradshawe aforesaid ought to bee made a pish, and to consist of all Blackshawe, saveing Weshfould and the Birches, all Harwood, pt of Turton, vid̃zt, The greate Oake, the little Oake, the Timber bothom; And wee present that *Mr Felgate* (A man of A Civill Cariage) officiats at the said Chappell by the elecc̃on of the congregac̃on, And that there is noe meanes belonginge to the said Chappell but of the voluntary contribuc̃on of the Congregac̃on, And that there is payed by the Inhabitants of Harwood, by way of prescripc̃on, the some of twenty six shillings eight pence for tyth Corne worth six pounds p anñ, And payed out of Bradshaw by *John Bradshawe, Esquier*, twelve shillings foure pence, and out of Hordron[1] and pt of Sharples the some of eight shillings two pence by way of p̃scripc̃on for and in lewe of tyth Corne wch is worth foure pounds p anñ, all wch said somes are payed yearly unto the Agents for sequestrac̃on for *Mr Andertons* delinquencie; And likewise some small privy tyths, worth aboute thirty shillings p anñ, payed alsoe to the said Agents. The whole tyths of Bradshawe beeinge received by the said *John Bradshawe, Esquier*, wee conceive are worth eight pounds p anñ. Bradshaw.

ALSOE wee p̃sent that there is w^th^in Blackrodd, w^th^in the pish of Boulton, one Chappell, called Blackrode Chappell, Blackrode [Blackrod]

[1] No doubt Quarlton is the correct reading.

lyinge in A Corner of the Hundred of Salford, Leyland hundred lyinge on the one side and Derbye on the other, and distant from the ꝑish Church of Boulton six myles by our Comon Accoumpt, And quite severed from the same by Deane ꝑish lyinge betweene Blackrode and Boulton, and is distant from Wigan three myles, from Standish three myles, from Chorley foure myles, and from Deane Church five myles; And that the said Chappell of Blackrodd is ffitt to bee made a ꝑishe Church, and to have *Mr Anderton* of Anderton his tenants (exceptinge *Willm Rothwell* and *Roger Rothwell*) to bee ioyned therevnto, And likewyse ꝑt of Adlington,[1] to witt, *Willm Rothwells*, *Rauffe Worthingtons*, *Lawrence Breares*, *George Allensons*, *Thomas Frances*, *Raph Ashalls*, *Willm Fosters*, ꝑt of Haigh,[1] as *Peter Lowes*, *Robte Lees*, *Jeffrey Peningtons*, *Richard Moncks*, *James Lees*, *Thomas Rothwells*, *Richard Jepsons*, *Atherton Heatons*, *Willm Enescowes*, Tuckershill house, and *James Greaves;* and ꝑte of Aspull,[2] as Collonel *Joseph Rigby*, *Roger Rycrofts* Brookehouse, *Henry Andertons*, *James Brownes*, *Robte Gortons*, *Richard Highfields*, *Peter Bradleys*, and *Robte Brownes*, all these beinge neare Inhabitants, and most of them constant comers to the said Chappell, and all of them beinge w^th^in a statute myle and a halffe of the said Chappell; And that *Mr Gerrard Browne* officiats at Blackrodd, a painfull godly and orthodox Minister and a man of pious liffe and conversac̃on, and hath for his sallery foure pounds ꝑ anñ, vsually paid by the Receiver at the audite, and payed to the ministers at Blackrode, and a donative of sixteene shillings, being the Intrest of ten pounds ꝑ anñ wch was given by *Richard Turner* of Haigh, deceased, and is in the hands of *George Taylor* of Blackrode, who hath given security for the same unto *Nicholas Turner* of the place afforesaid, who receives it yearely and payes it to the said Minister. That the tyths are yearely worth twenty pound ꝑ anñ, and have beene Anciently payed vnto *Mr Anderton* of Lostocke, and since his delinquency are taken for the vse of the publike.

Rivington. ALSOE wee ꝑsent that there is w^th^in Rivington one parochiall Chappell, wch is eight myles distant from the ꝑishe

[1] In Standish parish. [2] In Wigan parish.

Church of Boulton, three myles from Blackrode, five statute myles at least from Walmersley [Walmsley], and seaven from Turton; and that Lostocke vsually beareth a fourth ꝑte with the towne of Rivington, and every fourth year findeth a Churchwarden; And Heath Charnocke and Anderton (although in Standishe ꝑish) yet are foure myles distant from theire parish Church, and are nere adioyninge vnto Rivington, ꝑte whereof lye w^th^in sixty or eighty statute poles thereof; and doe thinke fit the families hereafter named (beinge), they vsually resort to the said Chappell of Rivington vpon all occasions, may bee vnyted to the said Chappell, viḋzt, in Anderton *John Horrobins*, *Alex^r^ Greenes*, *Robte Andertons*, *Thomas Rivingtons*, *Hugh Nightgales* [*Nightingales*], *Thomas Johnsons*, *Joseph Worthingtons*, *Robte Fosters*, *George Greenes*, *widowe Symms*, *Rauffe Houghs*, *Robte Fosters sen^r^;* and in Charnocke, *Mr Peter Shawes*, *Alexander Fieldens*, *Richard Blackeleach*, *Edward Taylor*, *Roger Rainford*, *James Jollys*, *Richard Croftons*, the family of lower Crofton, *James Brindles*, *John Vause*, *Thurstan Tayler*, *widowe Shawe*, The Inhabitants of the hall of the hill,[1] *Roger Blomely*, *Richard Brownelowe*, *Mr Goodens*, *Robert Allensons*, *Richard Fosters*, *Edward Baxters*, *widowe Fosters*, *Ellis Rycrofts*, *Thomas Haldsworth*, *Christopher Brindles*, *Nicholas Hiltons*, *Richard Popes*, and *Henry Smythes*, All wch they thinke fitt to bee made ꝑte of the ꝑishe of Rivington; And that *Mr Rauffe Nuttall*, a godly painfull and orthodox minister, officiateth the Cure there; and that there is a donative of two hundred pounds given by *Mr George Shawe* (late of Blackeborne [Blackburn]) to the said Church of Rivington, wch is in the hands of *Mr Standish*, of Duxbury, Esqr, who hath given security to the trustees for the same for the paym^t^ of ten pounds ꝑ Anñ to the said Church; and that *Robte Leaver* of Little Leaver, gentleman, and *Thomas Brere* of Rivington, gent., have given out of lands wch they purchased from *Mr Pilkington*, wch lye in Rivington, eyther of them in the some of fforty shillings ꝑ anñ for ever, wch is constantly payed to the Minister of Rivington; and there is likewise given by severall well disposed persons the some of thirty sixe pounds, the yssues and proffitts whereof are yearely payed towards

[1] The "Hall o' the Hill," the ancestral house of the Asshawe family, at this time extinct in the male line.

the mainteynance of the said Minister, for wch some of thirty six pounds security is given by severall ꝑsons in whose hands it is, except ten pounds wch is in the hands of *Robte Shawe* of High Bullough, gent., who refuses either to give security or pay in the Interest for the same. That the privy tyths vntill w^th^in theise two yeares have beene payed to the agents for sequestracõns w^th^in Boulton ꝑishe, wch were sequestred for the delinquency of *Mr Anderton* of Lostocke, but now for these two yeares last past are not demanded, the yearely value whereof is worth fiftie three shillings foure pence, besides the tyths of Corne, amountinge to the yearely value of ten pounds, wch is yearely payed to *Mr Robert Leaver* and *Mr Breers* afforesaid; and that the privy tyths of Anglezarke [Anlezargh] belonge to Rivington, and doe yearely amount to twenty six shillings eight pence, and the tyths of Corne to ten shillings, haveinge untill w^th^in this fewe yeares beene payed to *Mr Anderton* aforesaid, and since to the agents of sequestracõn. That Lostocke, belonginge to Rivington, hath payed ten shillings ꝑ anñ unto the said *Mr Anderton*, and now pay the same vnto the agents for sequestracõn for theire tythe Corne, well worth ten pound ꝑ anñ to bee received in kind; and wee find that there is some lands in the hamlett of Horwich belonginge to *Mr Anderton* of Lostocke wch pay noe tyths, the tyths whereof are worth foure pounds ten shillings ꝑ anñ; and other lands in Heaton belonginge to the said *Mr Anderton*, the tyths whereof are worth two pounds ꝑ anñ; and other lands in Rumworth belonging to the afforesaid *Mr Anderton*, wch are worth forty shillings ꝑ anñ; and in Hallywell *Sr Thomas Barton* payeth by way of ꝑscripcõn in lewe of tyths twelve shillings: the tyth in kind is worth three pounds ꝑ anñ. *Mr Rauffe Heaton* of Leaton payeth by ꝑscripcõn five shillings ꝑ anñ; his tyths are worth in kind one pounds tenn shillings. *Mr Walmsley* of Rogersteed pays by way of ꝑscripcõn five shillings; his tyths are worth in kind twenty shillings. *Mr Hilton* of Farneworth payeth by way of ꝑscripcõn three pence ꝑ anñ, and is worth three pounds ꝑ anñ. Goodman Lees of the high field payes by way of ꝑscripcon six shillings eight pence and one pounds two shillings ꝑ anñ.

Deane [Dean].

WEE alsoe find and ꝑsent that w^th^in the ꝑish of Deane theire is a viccarage ꝑsentative, And that *Mr Anderton* of

Lostocke was Impropriator of all the tyths of the said ꝑish of Deane, who now stands sequestred as a delinquent, and that *Mr John Tildesley* (a painful godly ꝓchinge minister), whoe is ꝓsent Incumbent at Deane Church afforesaid, Receiveth (by virtue of an ordinance of parliamt) all the tyths of the said ꝑish to the value of a hundred fifty foure pounds three shillings and eight pence ꝑ anñ, wch said some is to be disbursed yearely ut sequitr (viđzt), to the Receiver for the state forty pounds, To *Mr Horrocks*, Minister of Westhaughton [Westhoughton] Chappell, forty pounds, to the Minister of Horwich Chappell twenty pounds, for the said *Mr Tildesley* his owne sallery three score pounds, and likewise ten pounds ꝑ anñ reserved of Ould to belonge to the Viccar of Deane afforesaid; and the said *Mr Tildesley* is to bee accomptable to the state for the reuc̃on of the said some of one hundred fifty and foure pounds three shillings eight pence (if there be any such reuc̃on); And alsoe the said *Mr Tildesley* receiveth more thirteene shillings foure pence ꝑ anñ from *Mr Willm Leigh* of Westhaughton by way of ꝓscripc̃on for tyths worth in kind twenty shillings. That the Congregac̃on of Deane consists of theise hamells, viđzt, Rumworth, Middle Hulton, Overhulton, Farneworth, ꝑte of Hallywell, and ꝑte of Heaton; and wee doe likewise find and ꝓsent that there is two Chappells wthin the said ꝑish of Deane, that is to witt, Horwich and Westhaughton, and that the said Chappell of Horwich is distant from the said ꝑish Church of Deane foure statute myles or thereabouts, wch Chappell is supplyed every saboth ordinarylie by *Mr Henry Pendlebury*, preacher, who is a painfull godly preachinge minister, who hath not for the present any mainteynance or sallery, but onely the benevolence of the Inhabitants of the said towne, but is to receive twenty pounds ꝑ anñ out of the tyths wthin the ꝑish of Deane, now received by *Mr John Tildesley*, ꝓsent incumbent at Deane; and that there was a donative of the some of one hundred pounds heretofore given by the well effected of that Chapelrey (for the vse of the same), wch is in the hands of *Richard Holt* of Ashworth, who hath deteyned the same and the issues and proffitts thereof for the space of five or sixe yeares last past, or thereabouts, and that *Ellis Brooke*, *Willm Greenehalgh*, and *John Greenhalgh* (whose names the bond for the payment of the same and interest thereof from the

said *Mr Holt* was taken in) are in suite at ꝑsent for the same; And wee thinke fit that the said Chappell should bee made a ꝑishe in regard it is foure myles distant from its ꝑish Church, and to have belonginge vnto it about a third ꝑte of Heaton and all the hamell of Lostocke, together with *Peter Roscoes* and *Willm Holdens* wthin Hallywell, and *Mr Andertons* of Anderton, *Roger Rothwells* and *Willm Rothwells*, of the same, lying neare therevnto to bee affixed and Joyned vnto the same. That the said Chappell of Westhaughton is distant from the ꝑish Church of Deane (afforesaid) three myles or thereabouts, wch is supplyed by *Mr Horrocks*, a godly orthodox divyne, and hath for his mainteynce a donative of one pound thirteene shillings and foure pence ꝑ anñ from one *Rauffe Holden* for two lives, and five pounds in stocke, given by *George Marshe*, wch is now in the hands of *Geyles*, son of the said *George Marshe*, and for the further mainteynance of the said Chappell hath beene forty pounds ꝑ anñ payed out of the Tythes or Rectory formerly belonging to *Mr Anderton*, and now vnder sequestracon; And wee doe ꝑsent the hamell of Little Hulton fit to bee laid to Ellinbrough [Ellenbrook] Chappell in Eccles ꝑish, in regard it lyes three myles from Deane and neare adioyinge vnto Ellinbrough [Ellenbrook]; And the hamell of Kersall wee ꝑsent fit to bee annexed to Ringley Chappell in Prestwich ꝑish, it lyinge neare thereunto, and beinge aboute six myles from the ꝑish Church of Deane afforesaid.

Bury. WEE alsoe ꝑsent that the late right hoble *Willm Earle* of *Derby* and the now Earle his sonne, or th'one of them, heretofore being patron of the ꝑish Church of Bury, in the said County of Lancaster, presented vnto the said ꝑsonage there one *Peter Travers*, batchlor of Divinity, who received the proffits thereof aboute nyne yeares, And now and for some yeares past stands sequestred as a delinquent against the ꝑliament, And that by order bearinge date the foure and twentyth day of Aprill, Anno Dñi one Thousand six hundred forty five, In theise words: vidzt—at the Comittee of the house of Comons in parliament concerneinge plundred Ministers, Aprill the twenty fourth, one Thousand six hundred forty five, Whereas *Peter Travers*, Rector of the ꝑish Church

of Bury, in the County of Lancaster, is disafected to the pliam^{t} and the pceedings thereof, And is in Lathom house now kept A garrison against the pliam^{t}; It is ordered that the said Rectory bee furthwth sequestred from the said *Mr Travers;* And that *Willm Alte* and *Andrewe Lathome*, Godly and orthodox divynes, doe for the ꝑsent officiate the Cure of the said pish Church and preach diligently there, And shall have for there paines therein the psonage house and gleabe lands, And all the tyths, rents, dutyes, and proffitts whatsoever of the said Rectory till further order bee taken in the ꝑmisses, saveinge and reserveinge all tyths, rents, and proffitts of and belonging to the severall Chappells of Heywood, Holcome [Holcombe], and Adenfield [Edenfield], in the said County, wch shall stand sequestred to the severall vses hereafter lymitted, that is to say, the tyths, rents, and proffitts of and belonginge to the townes of Heywood, Bamforth, Whittle, and the Lomax wthin the said pishe, shall stand and bee sequestred to the vse and for the mainteynce of such Minister and Ministers as shall be Noïated to officiate in the said Chappell of Heywood; And that the whole rents and proffitts of the said Towneshippe of Tottington wthin the said pish shall stand and bee sequestred for the vses of the said ministers wch shall be nomïated to officiate the Cures of the severall Chappells of Holcome and Edenfield afforesaid—GILBTE MILLINGTON. And since the death of the said *Mr Lathom*, by vertue of an Order in theise words: to witt, Att the Comittee for plundred Ministers, August the twenty eight, one Thousand six hundred forty eight, Whereas the Rectory of the pish Church of Bury, in the County of Lancaster, beinge sequestred from *Peter Traves*, this Comittee did, the twenty fourth of Aprill, one Thousand six hundred forty five, Order that the said Rectory and proffitts thereof should stand sequestred to the vse of *Willm Alt* and *Andrewe Lathom*, godly and orthodox divynes, saveinge and exempteinge the proffitts Ariseinge in the said Chappelries of the said Rectory, wch should stand sequestred to the sevall vses in the said order lymitted; viđzt, The tythes, Rents, & proffitts of Heywood, Bamforth, Whittle, and the Lomaxe wthin the said pish, and for the vse and mainteynce of such minister and ministers as should be nomïated to officiate in

the Chappell of Heywood afforesaid, And the tyths, Rents, and proffits of the two Tottingtons w^th^in the said ꝑish, for the Mainteynce of the severall Ministers wch should bee nomĩated to officiate the Cure of the severall Chappells of Holecome & Adenfield [Edenfield] w^th^in the said ꝑish; And the said *Mr Lathom* is sithence deceased, It is therefore ordered that *Mr Tobias Furnes*, a godly and orthodox Divyne, bee setled and established in the said Rectory in the steed of the said *Mr Lathom*, And that he doe, together with the said *Mr Alt*, officiate the Cure of the said Church and preach dilligently to the said ꝑishioners, And that they shall have for their paines therein the ꝑsonage house and gleabe lands, And all the tyths, Rents, duties, and proffits whatsoever of the said Rectory, saveinge and reservinge the proffitts arise-ing w^th^in the afforesaid severall Chappellries according to the said Order of the twenty fourth of Aprill, one thousand sixe hundred forty five, till further order shall bee taken in the ꝑmisses, and all ꝑsons are required quietly to ꝑmit the said *Mr Alte* and *Mr Furnes* to officiate the said Cure, And to enter, possesse, and enjoy the said house and gleabe lands, and to have and receive and take for theire owne vse all the tyths, rents, dutyes, and proffits whatsoever of the said Rectory, saveinge what is before excepted, as they will answer the Contrary at their ꝑills (NATHAN BACON). By vertue of wch Order the said *Mr Willm Alte* and *Mr Tobias Furnes*, two godly able Ministers, doe supply the Cure and preach constantly twise every Saboth day and once every thursday, beeing m̃cat day at Bury, keepinge a constant lecture there, as hath beene accustomed, And dwell in the ꝑsonage house, and occupie the gleabe lands, And receive ꝑt of the tyths according to the said orders; And that accord-inge to former order dated The seaventeenth day of June, one thousand six hundred forty seaven, there is a tenth ꝑte of the said proffitts allowed to *Dorothy*, wyff of the said *Mr Travers*, and her Children, in consideraĉon whereof the yearely some of eighteene pounds hath beene payed by the said *Mr Alte* and *Mr Furneis* to the said *Mrs Traverse;* And that the full value of all the proffitts comeing to the said *Mr Alt* and *Mr Furnes* fo^r^ the supply of the Cure afforesaid and for theire paines therein, over and above the afforesaid

tenth pte payed to *Mistr*^{rs} *Travers,* amounted to the some of eighty one pounds to eyther of them p anñ or thereabouts; And that there are aboute foure and twenty tenements and houses wthin Shuttleworth in the Lordshippe of Burghe [Bury], beinge all the houses wthin Shuttleworth afforesaid who are appointed by the said Orders to pay theire tyths to Bury, who are much nearer to the Chapel of Aydenfield [Edenfield] afforesaid, and vsually repaire thither to the ordinances when they have a mĩster; And that sixteene houses and Tenem^{ts} in Walmsley, viđzt, *Thomas Haworths* of Bancke lane, *Thomas Wood* of the same, *Benjamin Knowles, John Kayes, Lawrence Fletchers* of Rainforth field, *Elizabeth Warburton, Will*^{m} *Kay, Hamlett Lowe, Will*^{m} *Grimshawe, Richard Lomaxe, Richard Nuttall* of Gawlinrode [Golynrode], *Rauffe Holte* of Hough, *Elizabeth Chadwicke, Thomas Smethurst, Robte Leach, John Rosbothom* [Ramsbottam], *Will*^{m} *Booth,* who are much nearer to Holecome Chappell then Bury, and vsually repaire thither; And that there are houses and tenements in Elton, wthin the said Lordshippe, viđzt, *Richard Hoults, John Meadowcrofts, ux George Houlte, Michaell Bentlys, ux Robt Greenhalgh, James Unsworths, Thomas Lomax,* and *John Smyths,* who likewise pay theire tyths to Bury, who are much nearer to the Chappell of Cockey in the pish of Middleton, and vsually repaire thither to publique ordinances; And that there is several houses in Birkley [Birtle], wthin the pish of Middleton, viđzt, The house of *Richard Meadowcrofte* of Smethhurst, *James Lomax, Peter Lomax, James Haworth, Peter Livesay, Thomas Toppinge, James Kay* of Cobbas [Cob House], *Robte Kay* of Cobbas [Cob House], whose houses stand in Bury pishe, but most of his teñts are in Middleton pish and pay tyths thither, the house of *Richard Hardman* of Cobbas [Cob House] Nabbs, *James Kay* of Broad Car, and certaine houses in Pilsworth wthin the pish of Middleton, viđzt, *Lawrence Lomax* of Cathole, *John Bradley, John Greenhalgh* of Cathole, *Richard Lomax, Thomas Tarnott, John Norris, Robte Livesaye, Roger Lomax,* and *Richard Whitehead,* all of wch constantly repaire to the publique ordinances at Bury if noe Church bee erected for them nearer; And that theire is some houses in Tottington, viđzt, *Thomas Nuttalls* Tottington, *Richard Booth* of Booth, *John Lowe, Thomas Meadowcrofte, Gervis Greenhalgh, Thomas*

Kay, *Edmund Holte*, *Rauffe Smethurst*, *Edmund Bury*, *Barnet Butterworth*, and *Rauffe Bridge*, who pay theire tyths to Holcome accordinge to the said order, and yett are constant frequenters of the Church of Bury; and that the demeasne of Brandlesome payes for tyth Corne forty shillings ꝑ anñ by way of ꝑscripc̃on, and is worth six pounds thirteene shillings foure pence; And wee ꝑsent that Heywood is a Chappell scituate vpon the side of Bury ꝑishe, and is neare adiacent to some ꝑts of Rachdall ꝑish and some ꝑts of Middleton ꝑish, and hath not any Gleabe lands therevnto belonginge; there is the vse of ffive pounds, due to such minister as doth officiate at the said Chappell, beinge a Gifte given by *Mr Willm Holme*, gent., deceased, Towards the Mainteynce of the Minister (*Mr Jonathan Scolefield* is Minister there, and is orthodox for divinity, well qualified for lyffe and conversac̃on); And there was assigned vnto the said Chappell for the mainteyneinge of the Ministery of Heywood the tyths out of the hamletts of Heywood, Bamford, Whittle, and Lomax, beinge ꝑte of the sequestrac̃ons due unto the Rectory of Bury, by the Comittee of Plundered Ministers, by an order dated the foure and twentyth of Aprill, one thousand six hundred & forty & ffyve, subscribed vnder the hand of *Gilbte Millington*, and the said tythes are valued and esteemed to bee worth Twenty two pounds ꝑ anñ, out of wch there hath beene repayed to *Mrs Travers* of Bury the some of fforty shillings ꝑ anñ towards the mainteynce of her and her children, being sequestred, the benefitts in the totall beinge twenty pounds ꝑ anñ, and the benefite or vse of the five pounds wch remaines continually in the hands of such Minister as doth officiate at Heywood Chappell aforesaid, wch is fitt to bee made a ꝑishe; It is distante from Bury three myles and three quarters w^th^in ffifteene ꝑches, from Ashworth Chappell two myles and a halffe wantinge five poles, from Middleton Church Three myles and three quarters and eight poles, from Rachdale three myles and a halffe wantinge seaven poles.

Heape [Heap].

WEE also ꝑsent that there is w^th^in Heape, in Bury ꝑishe, theise families, wch are neare adiacent to the said Chappell of Heywood, vid̃zt, *Rauffe Seddons*, *John Makonds*, *Fardinando Stanley*, geñ, *Willm Langleys*, geñ, *Robte Holts*, *widow Birchs*,

Arthur Holts, Thomas Holts, Francis Meadowcrofte, Alexander Chadwicke, Richard Smethurst de Wham, *Edmund Holts, John Hamers, James Bamfords, Edward Bamfords,* gent., *John Goreld, John Wolfenden, Robte Scolefields* sen^{r}, *Robte Scolefields* Junr, *Robte Haworth, Richard Dicksons, Robte Ashworths, Rauffe Holts, Richard Croppers, Grace Haworths, Alice Leach* widdowe, *Thomas Hopwood, Jonathan Butterworth, John Cropper, Robte Croppers, Willm Wardleworths, James Turners, Lawrence Chadwicks, Thomas Croppers, James Croppers, Robte Leaches, Richard Meadowcrofts, John Meadowcrofts* wyffe, *Richard Fentons, Roger Heywoods, James Haworths, John Fentons;* In Bamford, beeinge ꝑte of Middleton ꝑish, *Edmund Chadwicks, John Chadwicks, Charles Chadwicks, Thomas Birch, Samuel Hey, Charles Stott, Richard Chadwicke;* in Grislehurst, *Thomas Holte, Esqr, Samuel Shawe, Richard Hitchinson,* vx̃ *Johis Holte;* In Marland, wthin the ꝑishe of Rachdale, *Thomas Hardman, Richard Livesey, Widdow Lawton, James Nuttalls, Alexander Chadwickes, Alice Chadwicks* widow, *Abell Whitticar;* In Midleton ꝑish or Pilsworth Hamell, *James Hardmans, Richard Talors, Thomas Chadwicks, Willm Stocks, John Smyths;* In Hopwood Hamlett, *John Lord, Henry Wrigleys, James Wrigleys, Edmund Wolstenholmes, Samuell Scoles, Robte Hulton, Edmund Leaches, James Breerlies, Edward Heywoods, John Wrigleys, George Cowpers, James Lords, James Hultons, widow Lords, Edmund Buries, Henry Marcers, James Wrigleys* sen^{r}, *James Fitton, Abraham Hopwoods, Abraham Scoles, Peter Ashton, Edward Cowp,* the heyres of *Arthur Lord, Abell Fitton, John Burie, Susan Burie,* vid [Widow], *Richard Lord, Richard Wolstenholme, Widdowe Leaches, Abraham Butterworths;* all theise are adiacent neare vnto Heywood Chappell, and have hitherto daylie resorted beinge scituate nearer to that Chappell then any other Church or Chappell, and fit to bee made a ꝑishe if another bee not erected nearer; And there is a manc̃on or dwellinghouse formerly built by the Inhabitants of the said Chappelrie, and one garden, and aboute one acre of ground, wch the ministers have formerlye enioyed.

Tottington.

WEE alsoe find and ꝑsent that there are two Chappells wthin Tottington, vidzt, Holecome and Edenfield, Holecome

beinge distant from the ꝑish Church of Bury five myles and vpwards, And Edenfield distant from the said ꝑish Church six myles and vpwards, and th'one Chappell distant from th'other two myles and three quarters; And that the moytie or one halffe of the tyths of the said Towneshipps, together wth the moytie of the tythes of Musbary [Musbury], Cowpe [Coupe], Lenches [Lench], Newhall Hey, Duerden Clough, and Graine, anciently belonginge to the Rectory of Bury, were by an order from the Comittee of Plundered Ministers granted and conferred to the Ministers that should bee noĩated to officiate the cures of the said Chappells, wch said moyety of tyths amount to Thirty pounds ꝑ anñ, save that the some of ffive pounds ꝑ anñ is allowed out of the same vnto *Dorothy* the wyffe of *Peter Traverse;* the other moyetye of all the before menc̃oned Tyths was given by *John*, sometymes *Duke of Lancaster*, To the Church of Prestwich, wch is distant from Holecome tenn myles or thereabouts, And from Edenfield Eleaven myles; And that *Isaac Allen*, late ꝑson of Prestwich, did lease the same to *John Grenehalgh*, *Esqr*, dureing his life, and that *Richard Holte* of *Ashworth*, *Esqr*, receiveth them as in Right of the said *John Greenhalffe*, his ffather in lawe. That there is noe Minister nor Ministers for the ꝑsent at the said Chappells for want of mainteynce; wee ꝑsent that all the lower end of Tottington beneath the Stabbinge [Stubbings], wth all that ꝑte of Walmersley neare adioyneinge to Holecome Chappell, viđzt, from the Bost [Bass] Lane to Hardenbrooke, are ffit to bee annexed to Holcome, And the same to bee made a Parishe. That there are certen donac̃ons of money belonginge to Edenfield Chappell amountinge to the some of twenty pounds or thereabouts, wch is in the hands of *Willm Kay* of Cobbas and *Martin Kay* of Littlewood, six pounds nyne shillings six pence, as by theire bond appeareth; *James Hartley* and *Richard Taylor*, Both of Walmersley, five pounds one shillinge; *John Gregory* and *Andrewe Hey*, both of Haslingden, two pounds fourteene shillings, as by theire bond appeareth; *Roger Gryme* and *John Gryme*, both of Scowte [Scout], one pound one shillinge six pence, as by bond appeareth; *Francis Warburton* of Stabbings [Stubbings], deceased, thirty shillings w^th^out speciallity; *John Warburton* of Stabbings, gent., sixe pounds; and in the hands of *Henry Cowpe*, deceased, twenty shillings. Wee ꝑsent that all the

vpper end of Tottington, from the Stubbings to Balliden, w^th^all Shuttleworth lyeinge and adioyneing neere Edenfield, vidzt, all from Harden Brooke to Duerden brooke wth the lower Newhall hey, beeinge ꝑte of the Forest of Rossendale, are fitt to bee annexed to the Chappell of Edenfield aforesaid, and the same to bee a ꝑishe. That Musbury and the Graine, formerly ꝑte of the said ꝑish of Bury, are adiacent to the Chappell of Haslingden, are fitt to bee annexed to the same; And Cowplenches, Deaneclough, and Newhall-hey, ꝑte of the said ꝑish of Bury, are adiacent to the Chappell of Rossendale and fitt to bee annexed therevnto, saveinge theise houses —*George Haworth*, *Robte Haworth*, and *James Romsbottom*.

And lastly, wee doe ꝓsent, declare, and thinke it fit, meete, and requisite that all and every the several Churches and Chappells that may bee divyded from one to another, or made ꝑishes, and are before in theise or any of theise ꝓsentm^ts^ menc̃oned, shall be proporconablie seꝑated, divyded, and severed by mates and bonds to distinguishe the ꝓcinctts and lib̃ties of the said ꝑishes and Chappellries; And that such towneshipps and hamletts as ly betwixt any two of the said Churches and Chappells shall be divyded soe as the Inhabitants may be members of such of them as is nearest, and necessitated to travell further for the benefitt of Gods ordinances then is requisite.

Tho. Whitehead	(L.S.)	Tho. Browne	(L.S.)
Geo. Cheshire[1]	(L.S.)	Tho. Smyth	(L.S.)
Rich. Meadowcrofte	(L.S.)	Henry Hart	(L.S.)
Tho. Nuttall	(L.S.)	Barnarbi Markland	(L.S.)
Tho. Bordman	(L.S.)	Francis Isherwood	(L.S.)
John Cowpe	(L.S.)	Henry Sedon	(L.S.)
Tho. Eckersall	(L.S.)	Willm. Greenhalgh	(L.S.)
Law. Fletcher	(L.S.)	Thos. Holte	(L.S.)
Thurstan Parr	(L.S.)		

Ri. Standishe	(L.S.)
James Assheton	(L.S.)[2]
Tho. Birche	(L.S.)[3]
Tho. Mawdesley	(L.S.)
Peter Holt	(L.S.)

[1] See page 29; the name there given is George Cheetam of Turton.
[2] Seal bears an antelope.
[3] Bears three fleurs-de-lis,—the arms of Birche of Birche.

[HUNDRED OF WEST DERBY.]

Hundred de Derby.

Inquisiĉo Indentata capt̃ apud Wigan in Com̃ Lanĉ coram *Johne Atherton*, *Rico Standish*, *Jacobo Asheton*, *Alexandrio Barlowe*, *Thome Birch*, *Robto Maudisley*, *Johne Hartley*, et *Petro*, *Holte*, Aris. *Et Thome Cubham et Robto Glest*, geñ, Comissionar̃ virtute cujusdem Comissionis sub Sigillo Magno Anglie eisdem et alijs Comissionar̃ in eadem noĩat̃ die Jovis, viđzt, Vicesimo die Junij anno Dñi Milesimo sexcentesimo Quinquagesimo ꝑ sacr̃um *Petri Kenion* de Hadocke, geñ; *Rici Astley* de Tildesley, geñ; *Willmi Sorocold* de Orford, geñ; *Edri Nailor* de Bedford, geñ; *Thurstani Peake* de Warrington, geñ; *Henr' Barrowe* de Burton wood, geñ; *Thome Okell* de ffearnehead, geñ; *Thome Constable* de Lawton, geñ; *Thome Rothwell* de Newton, geñ; *Johni Robinson* de Asheton, geñ; *Adami Shawe* de Culcheth, geñ; *Humfrid' Platt* de Hindley, geñ; *Willmi Tapping* de Pemberton, geñ; *Willi Yates* de Ripton cū Glazebrooke, geñ; *Willi Birchall* de Billinge, geñ; *Thome Lyon* de Billinge, geñ, et *Mathei Lowe* de Asheton, geñ, ꝑbonoꝫ et legat̃ homiñ Com̃ ꝑđ Juř. Qui dicunt et ꝓsentant suꝑ sacrum suum in his verbis Anglicanis sequentibꝫ, viđzt:

Winwicke [Winwick] cū Hoolme [Hulme].

WEE doe present that wthin the Towneshipp of Winwicke there is a parish Churche called Winwicke Church, And that there is a ꝑsonage house, and certaine howseinge therevnto belonginge, and alsoe glebe lands thereunto belonginge, of the yearely value of One hundred Sixtie one pounds; And that there are Three Water Corne Milnes thereunto belonginge worth Thirty pounds ꝑ anñ, And that the rentes of the Tennants therevnto belonging are of the yearly value of Twenty eight pounds; And wee present that the Tyth Corne wthin the said parish of Winwicke and the smale Tythes wthin Winwicke aforesaid are worth fower hundred fforty ffyve pounds and two shillinges ꝑ anñ, All wch proffittes afforesaid of the said ꝑsonage house, glebe landes, Milnes, rentes, and Tythes *Mr Charles Herle*, being the ꝓsent Incumbent att

Winwicke afforesaid, hath had and received to his owne vse, And that hee is an orthodox godly preaching Minister, But did not observe Thursday the 13th of this instant June, beinge a daie of Humiliacon appoynted by Acte of Parliamt,[1] And was ꝑsented vnto the said ꝑsonage by the *Earle of Derby*, who clames to be patron of the said Church; And that the Tythes of the said Towne of Winwicke are worth Thirtie poundes and five shillinges ꝑ anñ, which is ꝑt of the before menc̃oned sume of ffower hundred forty five poundes and 2s/.

WEE alsoe present that Newton is a Towne wthin the parish of Winwicke aforesaid, in wch there is an Ancient Chappell called Newton Chappell, distant from the said ꝑish Church of Winwicke two Statute Myles or thereabouts, and distant two Statute myles and vpwards from the Chappell of Ashton, And that there is not any other Church or Chappell nere vnto the same; And in regard of the distance of the said Chappell from any other Church or Chappell, wee ꝑsent that Newton Chappell is fitt to bee made a parish Church. And that these houses and tentes (the owners whereof) are hereafter menc̃oned, being wthin Lawton [Lowton], are fitt to be annexed to the parish Church of Newton afforesaid, vid̃zt, *Henry Byrours*, *Thomas Baxters*, the house late *Willm Byrours*, *Richard Hynds*, *Thomas Corleis*, *Thomas Mather*, *Widow Kays*, and *John Widowes;* and in Hadocke [Hadock] *Peeter Kenions*, *James Lowes*, *Mr Dumbells* howse, and *John Hill*, are fitt to be annexed to the said ꝑish, beinge nearer vnto the said Church of Newton then to any other Churche or Chapell; And wee ꝑsent that there doth belong to the said Church of Newton Three pounds one shilling seaven pence ꝑ anñ out of the Dutchy of Lancaster, and that there is a Donatiue of Twenty poundes ꝑ anñ given by *Richard Blackborne*, late

Newton.

[1] On 16th May, 1650, it was ordered that the 13th June next was to be observed as a day of Fasting and Humiliation, and that in all churches prayers were to be offered up for "the great sin of this nation, and for a blessing upon the Councils and endeavours of the Parliament for the preservation of this nation against all plots, designs, and combinations of the enemies of the Commonwealth."—[*Commons' Journal.*] Mr. Herle was not alone—many of the Presbyterians refused to pray for the Commonwealth in the pulpit.

of Newton, for the mainteynance of a preaching Minister att Newton, And that the tythes of Newton aforesaid are worth Sixtie poundes p̄ annñ, wch is part of the said sume of ffower hundred fforty five poundes and two shillinges, wch said sevall sumes amounting in toto to the sume of fower score and three poundes one shilling and seaven pence *Mr Thomas Norman*, late Minister of Newton aforesaid, received for his salary or manteynance; And wee present that *Mr Thomas Blackborne* is the present Incumbent there, And hath for his Salary the sume of Twenty poundes p̄ annñ, formly given unto the said Chappell of Newton by *Mr Blackborne* aforesaid, and that hee is a godly preaching Minister and supplyeth the Cure diligently vpon the Lords daies, but Thursday, the Thirteenth day of this instant June, appoynted a day of Humiliacon by Acte of Parliamt, hee did not observe, And did come vnto the said place by the gen̄all consent of the whole Chappellrie.

Ashton. WEE doe present that there is a Chappell scituated in Ashton, ffower myles 132 poles and 2 yardes from the parish Church of Winwicke, and two myles from Newton Chappell, and *Mr James Woodes* is Minister there, a very godly preacher, a man of good life and conversacon, but did not keepe the last ffast day appoynted by Acte of pliamt, for hee had noe Orders, And hath for his Sallury the Tyth of Asheton by Order from the Comittee of plundred Ministers, And came in by ffree Ellecc̄on of the whole Towne, wch said Tyth is worth One hundred and twenty pounds p̄ annñ, wch is p̄te of the said sume of ffower hundred fforty ffyve pounds and two shillings, And there is alsoe a donataie of Nine shillinges and six pence p̄ annñ paied by *John Homfryson* to the said *Mr Woodes*. And in regard of the distinct [distance] from the parish Church and other Chappells, We p̄sent that it is fitt to bee made a parish, And the rest of Haydocke (exceptinge those howses presented to bee annexed to Newton and St Ellens) to be ioyned vnto the said parish of Ashton.

Lawton [Lowton] & Kenion. WEE present that the Tythes wthin the said Towneshipp of Lawton in Kenion, being part of the said sume of ffower hundred fforty ffive pounds and two shillings, are worth

Seaventy pounds ꝑ anñ one yeare with another; And that the said Towneshipp is within the ꝑish of Winwicke, and that *Mr Charles Herle* hath and possesseth the proffittes of the said Tythes to his owne vse; And wee doe further present that the Midle of the said Towneshipp is alone fower statute myles distant from the parish Church of Winwicke, and that many Inhabitants are farr more distant from the said ꝑish Church or from any other Church or Chappell; And thereupon wee ꝑsent that it is fitt there should bee a Chappell built att a certaine place called the Stone Crosse, wthin the said Towneshipe of Lawton [Lowton], And that the said Towneshipp of Lawton and Kenion and the Inhabitantes of Goulborne [Golborne], except the howses in Lawton [Lowton] before menc̃oned, wch are annexed vnto Newton, being very neare adiacent thither, are convenient and fitt to bee annexed and appropriated to that new built Church within Lawton [Lowton] afforesaid, And these howses hereafter menc̃oned, being wthin Abram, are fitt to bee annexed to the ꝑish of Lawton [Lowton] cū Kenion aforesaid, viđzt, *John Andertons, Richard Adams, Thomas Corleis, Raphe Harrison, John Smith, Willm Fraunce, and Willm Hartes.*

Haydock.

WEE present that the Towne of Haydocke is within the parish of Winwicke, and that the Tythes of the said Towne formerly did belong vnto the said parish Church of Winwicke, and that it was Leased unto *Sr Peeter Leigh*, but for how many years wee doe not know, And that the Inhabitantes of the same Towne did compound with *Richard Leigh* of Lyme, Esqr, for the same Tythes for Twenty fower poundes ꝑ anñ, and that after, by an Order of Parliamt, the same Tythes hath bine paỹd vnto *Mr Norman*, Ministr at Newton Chappell, who is now lately deceased.

Goulborne [Golborne].

WEE present that the Towne of Goulborne lyeth wthin the parish of Winwicke, and that the Tyth thereof is worth by the yeare Thirty ffyve pounds, wch is part of the same sume of ffower hundred forty and fyve poundes and two shillings, and hath beene payed and gathered for the vse of *Mr Charles Hirle*, pson of Winwicke, who supplyes the Cure there; And that the said Towne, or the most ꝑt of it, is ffyve Myles

distant from their ꝑish Church of Winwicke, Three myles from Newton Chappell, and three myles from Ashton Chappell; And wee ꝓsent and thinke fitt that the Inhabitantes of Goulborne shall ioyne with Lawton [Lowton] for the building of a Chappell att the Stone Crosse in Lawton, and bee part of that ꝑish, for their ease and good for the tyme to come, except those ꝑsons vnder written—*George Shaw*, *Mathew Shaw*, *Will*^{m} *Corles*, *Thomas Dombell*, *Robte Tickell*, *Peeter Perterson*, *Thomas Mather*, *Henry Boulton*, *Ollmer Raphson*, and *Fraunce Howse*, wch are convenient to be ioyned vnto Newton.

Southworth & Croft, Middleton Haughton & Aybory [Arbury].

WEE present that there is Tythe belonging vnto the said Towneshipps which Amounteth vnto Fiftie two poundes and Thirteene shillinges ꝑ anñ, The ꝑffittes whereof *M*^{r} *Herle* receiveth for his owne vse.

Culcheth.

WEE present that there is a Chappell scituated at Culcheth, and that *M*^{r} *Will*^{m} *Leigh* is Minist^{r} there, a very godly Ministe^{r} and of good lyffe and conversacõn, but did not observe Thursday, the Thirteenth day of this Instant June, appoynted a day of Humilacon by Act of ꝑliam^{t}, And hath for his salury Three poundes Nyntcene shillings and Nyne pence, wch is a donatiue, but who gave it wee know not, and is paid by *Geffrey Holcroft*, Esqr, *Ellis Hey*, and *Thomas Richardson*, ffeoffes in trust to distribute the same mony; alsoe *M*^{r} *Leigh*, the said Incumbent, hath had fforty poundes ꝑ anñ from the Sequestracõn of Derby hundred, and Tenn poundes ꝑ anñ by *M*^{r} *Herle* ꝑson of Winwicke; and that the Tyth of Culcheth is worth ffiftie Three poundes ꝑ anñ one yeare wth another, and it is now vnder sequestracõn for the Delinquency of *John Culcheth*, Esqr, who clames the same by ꝓscription as wee conceive; And wee present that it is ffitt that it bee a ꝑish, being fower Myles one quarter and two poles from Winwicke Church, and three myles and almost three quarters distant from Hallinfaire [Hollingfare] Chappell, And that these howses, landes, and tenementes within Croft hereafter menc̃oned to be annexed to the said ꝑish, viḋzt, *Raph Hadfeilds*, *vid* [Widow] *Sorocoldes*, *Henry Booths*, *Iohn Booths*, *John Gouldens*, *Richard Bircholls*, *Robte Bates*,

James Bates, Widdow Garnett, Henry Ashtons, Widow Ridiardes howse late *Nicholas Boultons, Willm. Spakemans, Richard Spakemans, Willm Byrom* of Kenion, *Holcroftes Linford* of Litle Wooden [Little Woolden], geñ, in the pish of Eccles, *Henry Slayter* of Lightoakes [Light Oaks] in Bedford in Leigh pish, and *John Southworth* of Cadeshead [Cadishead] in the pish of Eccles; And wee p̃sent them fitt to bee annexed to the said pish of Newchurch.

Warington [Warrington].

WEE doe present that there is a pish Church scituate within Warrington called Warrington Church, a Manc̃on howse, barne, and garden therevnto belonging, one halfe thereof or thereaboutes is in the possession of *Mr Robte Yates*, now Minister at Warrington Church, of the yearly value of Thirtie shillings, and the other halfe or neere thereabouts is in the possession of *Mr Peeter Harrison* or his assignes, vnder a Lease form̃ly made by *Sr Thomas Ireland* deceased, but whether the same bee expyred or noe wee know not, but is of the yearly value of Thirtie shillings; And that the whole tythes of the said pish of Warrington is of the yearly value of One hundred fiftie one pounds one shilling and eight pence, And that the said *Mr Yates* came in by the quist and p̃sentac̃on of *Gilbte Ireland*, Esqr, who clames to bee patron and Doner thereof, And alsoe by the ffree Ellection of the Congregac̃on there; And that the said *Mr Yates* is a man of good lyffe, and howbeit hee doth Disassent from and not submitt to the present gou̅nem^t, And did neglect to obserue and keepe the days of humiliacon and thankesgiving enioyned by the p̃sent p̃iam^t, And that hee hath for his salury the yearly sume of Twenty pounds p̣ anñ from the said *Mr Ireland;* And that the tythes of Corne within Warrington and lib̃rties thereof, wth a Tyth barne belonging to *George Boothe* of Dunham Massie, Esqr, are conceived to amount to Sixtie poundes p̣ anñ, and some other smale Tythes to the value of Twenty shillings p̣ Anñ, And that the Tythe Hay within Warrington and the lib̃ties thereof is of the value of Three pounds p̣ anñ, And the p̣ffittes thereof received by *Gilbt Ireland*, Esqr; And that there are two Chappells w^thin the said pish of Warrington, the one of them called Burtonwood Chappell and the other called Hollinfaire [Hollingfare]

Chappell, both of them distant from the said pish Church above five myles and a halfe.

Burton-wood.

WEE also present that, in the Towne of Burtonwood, in the parish of Warrington, there is a Chappell called Burtonwood Chappell, scituated at the one syde of the Towne, but very vnconvenient for the vse of the said Towneshipp, and that there is seuall Donatiues given by sevall psons for the Mantenance of a Minister at Burtonwood Chappell aforesaid, wch amount to the sume of Eight pounds six shillings and eight pence, The beneffittes whereof doth amount vnto Thirteene shillings fourr pence p anñ, and are paid yearly by *Nicholas Croft*, *Edward Eccleston*, and *John Wright*, ffeoffees in trust to Distribute the Donatiues afforesaid, And the Tythes of the said Townes^pp^ of Burtonwood are houlden by *Gilbte Ireland*, *Esqr*, amounting to the value of ffiftie pounds, or thereabouts ; but how hee houldeth the same wee know not, and that the said Chappell of Burton Wood is Three myles and One hundred nynty two poles from the pish Church of Winwicke, wch is the nearest unto Burtonwood aforesaid, ffyve miles three quarters and twenty poles ffrom the pish Church of Warrington, Likewise fower Myles one quarter and 8 poles ffrom St Ellens Chappell, in the pish of Prescott, and ffower myles 12 poles from the Chappell of Sanckye [Sankey], in the said pish of Prescott ; Alsoe there are great waters running betwixt the pish Church of Winwicke, the pish Church of Warrington, The Chappell of St Ellen, in the pish of Prescott, and the Chappell of Burtonwood ; And wee find that the said Chappell of Burton wood is fitt to bee sett in the Center of the said Towneshippe of Burtonwood for the conveniency of all the Inhabitantes, and to bee made a pish, and that these howses, lands, and tenem^ts^, lying in Bould, in the pish of Prescott, are fitt to be ioyned to the pish of Burtonwood, vidzt, *Gilbte Arrowsmith*, *Richard Atherton*, *Henry Barrow*, *Richard Barrow*, *John Banckes*, the late howse of *Geffrey Wilkinson*, *Willm Smith*, *Randle Houghton*, *Thomas Travice*, *James Stringfellow*, *James Barton*, *Willm Stringfellow*, *Willm Barrow*, *Myles Scott*, *Thomas Atherton*, *James Barton*, *John Stringfellow*, *William Banner*, *James Grange*, the howse late of *Willm Woodes*, *Gilbte Banckes*, *Thomas Worsley*

James Banner, *John Atherton*, and *Peet*^{r} *Atherton*; And that *M*^{r} *Will*^{m} *Bagerly*[1] is p̃sent Incumbent at Burton Wood afforesaid, and came in by Ellection of all or most ꝑt of the Inhabitantes of the said Towneshipp of Bartonwood, and wee find him to bee weake and not well qualifyed to teach, and that hee doth constantly make Marriages contrary to the Directions and rules appointed by order of ꝑliam^{t}, and hath for his Sallary fforty pounds ꝑ anñ out of the sequestracõn, by Order of the Comittie of this County.

Rixton & Glazbrooke [Glazebrook].

WEE doe present that there is a Chappell wthin the Towneshipp of Rixton and Glazebrooke, belonging to the parish Church of Warrington; And that there is ffower pounds Twelve shillings yearly given out of the Duchy of Lancast^{r} towards the Mainteynance of a preaching Minist^{r} there wch hath bene constantly paid for that vse; And that *Richard Massie*, Esqr, receives the ꝑffittes of the Tithes of the Corne wthin the said Towneshipp for the vse of *M*^{r} *Wardes* children of Capeston, by vertue of a Lease form̃ly made by *S*^{r} *Thomas Ireland* vnto the said *Richard Massie*, wch wee conceive to bee of the value of Twenty two pounds ꝑ anñ one yeare wth another, and that the smale tythes wthin the Towneshipp afforesaid are of the yearly value of Twenty two shillings, and received by *Gilbte Ireland*, Esqr; And wee present that *M*^{r} *Henry Atherton* supplyes the Cure at the said Chappell, And hath for his Salary the said sume of ffower pounds Twelve shillings out of the Dutchy of Lancast^{r}, And the sume of Forty pounds from the publicke, paid vnto him out of the sequestracõns of Derby hundred; And that hee is a man of good lyffe and conṽsacõn, and a godly painefull Minister, and well affected to this present gou̅m^{t}. But that hee did not observe Thursday, the 13th day of this instant June, appoynted as a day of humiliacõn by Act of ꝑliam^{t}; And wee p̃sent that the said Chappell is ffyve myles and a halfe from the parish Church of Warrington; And that it is distant from New Church Three statute myles and three quarters, therefore we present that it is fitt to be made a ꝑish; And that the howses, landes, and tenem^{ts} hereafter named, lying wthin Cadished [Cadishead],

[1] To the "Harmonious Consent of the Ministers of the Province of Lancaster" his signature is attached,—his name is spelt Bagaley.

in the ꝑish of Eccles, are fitt to be annexed vnto the ꝑish afforesaid, viꝫt, Great Woodens [Woolden], *Isabel Massies, Widdow Naylors, George Harefootes, James Wrightes, Mathew Litherlandes,* Erlom's howse, *Richard Bentes, John Bradshaws, Willm Bentes, Ellin Smiths,* and *John Litherlandes.*

Woulston [Woolston]. Poulton. Fearnes-head [Fearnhead]. Martins-croft.

WEE alsoe present that the Tythes of Corne w^th^in the Towneshipp of Woulston, Poulton, Fearnehead, and Martinscroft, haue and do belong vnto a Hospitall att Warwicke,[1] and Doe amount to Thirtyffyve pounds ꝑ annñ, one yeare wth another, ꝑt of the before menc̃oned sume of one hundred fiftie one pounds one shillinge and eight pence; And that the smale tythes of pigg, goose, lambe, and wooll, amount to six shillings Eight pence ꝑ annñ, ꝑt of the before menc̃oned sume of 151^li^ 1^s^ 8^d^; And received by *Gilbte Ireland* of Bowsey [Bewsey], Esqr, but how hee houldeth it wee know not; And for the Tyth hempe and Flax in Poulton and Fearnehead wee are informed doth belong to *Mistris Leigh* of Brooke, to the Value of 8^s^ ꝑ annñ; And for the Tyth hempe and fflax in Woulston and Martinscroft wee find belonges to *Mr Standish* of Woulston, and to amount to 5^s^/ ꝑ annñ, ꝑt of the before menc̃oned sume of 151^li^ 1^s^ 8^d^; And wee Doe ꝓsent that some ꝑt of the said Towneships is aboute two myles and a halfe att the least after the statute myles distant from Warrington Church, and three myles and a quarter from Hollingfaire Chappell; And wee present that it is fitt that there should bee a Church built w^th^n Woulston, neare vnto the howse of *John Fearnehead;* And wee conceive fitt that Wilgreaue,[2] Martinscroft, Woulston, and Fernehead, be annexed vnto the said Church; And w^th^n Poulton these howses hereaf^r^ named, vz^t^, *Widow Frith, Thomas Gandy, Richard Clearke,* and *Willm Woods;* And the howses w^th^in Culcheth, in Winwicke parish, *Robte Higson, Richard Buydells, Henry Tailor, Robte Erle, Roger Arowsmith, Willm Lether, James Robtson, Richard Dombell, Edmund Ashton, Richard Monckes, Thomas Bromilow, Jonathan Dorninge, Willm Corles,* and *Chrofer Hilton;* And the howses hereafter menc̃oned

[1] The Earl of Leicester's Hospital.

[2] A farm-house is still known by the name,—it is part of the manor of Thelwall.

within Croft, in Winwicke ꝑish, vz^t, *Thomas Mather*, *George Bromilow*, *John Key*, *Geffrey Mather*, and *Robte Higham*, being nearer to the intended Church then anie other Church.

Westley [West Leigh].

WEE doe present that there is within the Towneshipp of Westley a Viccarage howse, with eight Acres of land, and one Cottage therevnto belonging, of the yearly value of Eight pounds ꝑ anñ; And alsoe one other howse, called Nowell howse, and a horse milne, of the yearly value of Eight pounds ffourteene shillings and Eight pence, and that the proffittes of th'afforemenc͠oned horse Milne and groundes doe belong and are received by *Mr Hahurst*,[1] who supplyes the Cure at the ꝑish Church of Leigh, who is a man of good lyffe and conv͠sac͠on, and constant in preaching the word and in all oth^r Ministeriall duties, And he hath no other ꝑfittes out of the said Towneshipp, And that and the tythes of Westleigh amounteth to One hundred Twentyffower pounds eight shillings and Two pence; And wee doe further present that there is a ꝑsonage howse, with Demeasne land, now sequestred for the Delinquency of *Richard Vrmston*, Esqr, and the ꝑffittes thereof are received by the Agentes for sequestrac͠on, for the vse of the State of the Value of Seaventy five poundes ꝑ anñ, and that ffower ꝑtes thereof amounting to the sume of Sixtye pounds goes to the State, And the ffift ꝑt thereof belonges to the Daughters of the said *Mr Vrmston*, and that there are rentes payable by the Tenñtes, in Lease therevnto belonging, the sume of Twenty two pounds Elleaven shillings, lykewise receuved by the Agentes for sequestrac͠on, and wee doe conceive that the one halfe of the said ꝑsonage and demeasne lands and rentes afforemenc͠oned, doe belong vnto the ꝑish Church of Leigh, as Church land; And that the Tythes of the said Towne of Westley are worth Eighteene poundes ꝑ anñ, ꝑt of the before menc͠oned sume of one hundred Twentyffower poundes eight shillings and two pence, and received and allowed the Daughters of the said *Mr Vrmston* in lew of the ffift ꝑt of his Tythes form͠ly belonging vnto him out of the said ꝑish, by

[1] Bradley Hayhurst signed the "Harmonious Consent of the Ministers of Lancashire," in 1648, as "preacher of the word at Leigh."

Order from the Comittee of this County; And lastly, that the privy tythes within the said Towneshipp are to the value of Thirteene shillings ffower pence, and likewise received by the agentes for Sequestracon for delinquency of the said *Mr Vrmston.*

Pinnington [Pennington]. WEE doe alsoe present that there is Tyth Corne within the Towneshipp of Pinington [Pennington] of the yearly value of fforty pounds p anñ, setled vpon *Mr Halurst*, the Viccar, by Order of Pliamt, who doth supply the Cure, and is a very able godly Ministr, and of good lyffe and conversacon. There is alsoe some privie Tyths worth Thirteene shillings ffower pence p anñ, wch belongeth to the impropriator, *Mr Vrmston.*

Bedford. WEE present that the Towneshipp of Bedford is within the pish of Leigh, and that the Tythes thereof are devyded in the said Towneshipp into two partes, the one halfe of the Tythes arising out of the higher syde of the same Towneshipp belonges to the psonage of Leigh, and is received by *Mr Herst*,[1] Ministr there, who supplyes the Cure himselfe and the value of the said Tythes amounteth vnto the value of Twenty poundes p anñ, pt of the before menconed sume of One hundred twentyffower pounds eight shillings and two pence; And the Tyth rysing out of the other syde of the said Towneshipp, called the Lower syde, hath bine received, possessed, and enioyed by *Mrs Agnes Traves* for Eight years last past; And that the same Tythes belong vnto *Richard Vrmston* of Kinknall, gentt, or to some ffeoffies, for his vse of the yearly rent of ffower pounds Thirteene shillings ffower pence, wch rent was due, and paid to *Mr Vrmston* of the psonage, and for his Delinquency sequestred and paid now to the Sequestrators for the vse of the publicke, wch tythes (if paid in kind) are of the yearly value of Twenty pounds or thereaboutes, pt of the before menconed sume of One hundred twentyffower pounds eight shillings and two pence.

Atherton. WEE alsoe present that there is a yearly rent charge within the Towne of Atherton of Eight pounds p anñ, payable by

[1] This is a clerical error, and should be Hayhurst.

John Atherton, Esqr, vnto *Richard Vrmston, Esq*[r], for the Tyth in Atherton, by vertue of a graunt made In the ffift yeare of the Raigne of the Lady Elizabeth, late Queene of England, of famous Memory, by *Richard Vrmston, Esq*[r], deceased, vnto *S*[r] *John Atherton*, Knight, deceased, for certaine yeares yett in being of the tyth in Atherton, as by relac̃on vnto the said Deed it doth appeare; And the said Tyth is worth Twenty pounds this yeare; And that there is a Chappell in Atherton, distant from the ꝑish Church of Leigh Eight hundred and twenty poles, fyve yardes and a halfe to the pole; That *M*[r] *James Smith* supplies the present cure att, and a very honest man, and of good lyffe and conv̊sac̃on, but did not obserue the last fast day appoynted by Act of Pliam[t], and hath for his Sallery Seaventy pounds ꝑ anñ out of the imppriated landes within the ꝑish of Leigh, by Order from the Comittee of plundred Minist[rs] from aboue; And wee p̊sent that it is fitt That that Chappell in Atherton be not devyded nor vnited to any other, but continued to their ꝑish Church of Leigh.

Asley [Astley].

WEE present that the Towneshipp of Asley is within the ꝑish of Leigh, and that almost the one halfe of the Tythes of Corne there are received by *M*[r] *Adam Mort*, and are worth Twelve pounds ꝑ anñ; And that Tenn pounds, ꝑt of the Twelve pounds, is paid by the said *M*[r] *Mort* to the poore of Asley yearly, as a guift, as appears by sufficient conveyances made by *M*[r] *Adam Mort*, late of Tildesley, grandfather vnto the before menc̃oned *Adam Mort;* And that the other ꝑt and residue of the said Tythes are received by *John Gest* of Asley, leased vnto him for one and Twenty yeares, whereof Elleaven years are yett in being, by a Lease made from *S*[r] *Thomas Tildsley*, bearing date the Twentith day of March, in the xiiij[th] yeare of the Raigne of the late King Charles; And that the said Tythes soe leased by the said *S*[r] *Thomas Tildesley*, are of the yearly value of ffifteene pounds, and that the Tythes of pigg, goose, hempe, and flax are enioyed by *Raph Gellibrand* of Asley, geñ; And are of the yearly value of Tenn shillings, and that there is a Chappell within the said Towneshipp wch was founded, errected, and to this day

manteyned, with all maner of materialls, as well by and att the ꝑper costes and charges of the said *Adam Mort*, deceased, during his lyffe, As alsoe since his decease, by *Adam Mort*, his Grandchyld and heire, sithence the decease of the said *Adam Mort* the grandfather; And that Asley Chappell is Three myles and a half distant from the ꝑish Church of Leigh, and Three myles from Atherton Chappell, and further distant from all other Churches and Chappells; And that *Mr Thomas Crompton* supplyes the Cure att the said Chappell of Asley, And is a very honest and painefull godly preaching Ministr, but keept not the last fast day appoynted by Act of ꝑliament; And that hee hath for his Sallary sixteene pounds ꝑ anñ. Issuing out of a teñte called Hope house, and out of halfe anothr teñnte called Huemanes howse, lying in Tidsley, formlly purchased by *Mr Adam Mort*, of Tildsley, deceased, and by him given for and towardes the manteynance of a Ministr att Asley, soe long as such Ministr should bee appoynted and named by the said *Mr Adam Mort* and his heirs, according to the Donrs guift; And the said *Mr Crompton* came in by the appbacon of *Mr Adam Mort;* And the said *Mr Crompton* had fforty pounds more allowed and paid him by the agents for sequestracon, wthn Derby hundred, for three or fower years past; And is not paid vnto him now, but for what reason we know not. Wee alsoe ꝑsent that in Tildsley cū Shakerley [Tyldesley cum Shakerleys], there is a Donatiue formlly giuen by *Mr Adam Mort* vnto the Chappell of Asley, for manteynance of a Ministr there, amounting to the Sume of Sixteene pounds, and wee doe ꝑsent the Tythes wthin the same Townepp are of the value of Twenty Eight pounds ffyve shillings ꝑ anñ, wch said Tythes are received by seuall persons hereafr named, vzt, the sume of Twenty pounds ꝑ anñ, ꝑt of the said Tythes received by *Mr Sherington* of the Booths, for wch hee paid Twelve pounds vnto *Mr Vrmston*, of the ꝑsonage of Leigh, and now for the said *Vrmston* Delinquency, sequestred and received for the vse of the State, ffoure pounds ꝑ anñ, the ꝑffitts of another ꝑt of the said Tythes received by *Mr Tildsley* of the Garrett, and the said *Mr Tildsley* paid for the same vnto *Mr Anderton* of Lostocke the yearly sume of fforty shillings, and the said sume of fforty shillings for the said *Mr Andertons* Delinquency,

sequestred and paid for the vse of the State, ffoure pounds more ꝑ anñ, the ꝑffittes of another part of the said Tythes received by *Mr Shakerley* of Shakerley, for wch hee payeth fforty shillings rent yearly vnto *Mr Sherington* afforesaid; And wee Doe further ꝓsent that the small Tythes wthin the same Townes are worth Thirty ffyve shillings ꝑ anñ, whereof *Mr Starky* of Chieth,[1] receiveth ffyve shillings ꝑ anñ of the said Tythes; And *Mr Vrmston*, of the Parsonage of Leigh, recd Thirty shillings ꝑ anñ, being the residue of the said privie Tythes now for his Delinquency sequestred and received for the vse of the State.

WEE doe present that there is a ꝑish Church wthin Wigan, and a Mansion howse wth thappurtences, called the Parsonage of Wigan, and certaine Glebe lands therevnto belonginge, of the yearly value of Thirtie pounds ꝑ anñ, And that the cheiffe rentes, the rentes of the Tennantes, the Milne rentes, and the shoppe rentes are about Thirty pounds ꝑ anñ, And that the Tythe Corne within the said Towne and the privie Tythes wthin the same Towne are worth fforty pounds ꝑ anñ; And that vpon the Delinquency of *Doctor Bridgman*, late Bushopp of Chester and Rector of Wigan, by Order from the Comittie of Plundred Ministrs, *Mr James Bradshaw*, now ꝓsent Incumbent, came in and supplyed the Cure there, and is a painefull able preaching Ministr, and hath obserued the Cure vpon the Lordes dayes, and that hee having notice for observacon of the last fast day, being the 13th day of this Instant June, did not obserue the same (contrary to the Act of this ꝓsent ꝑliamt.), And that hee hath enioyed the same Glebe landes, and received the rents, Tythes, and ꝑffittes thereof, or the most ꝑt thereof, for his Salary or mainteynance; & that the Tythes of the said ꝑish of Wigan are worth 417li 10s 8d ꝑ anñ; And that there is Two Chappells belonging to Wigan parish, the one called Billing Chappell and the other called Hindley Chappell; and that the Church or Chappell of Holland did formly belong vnto and was ꝑt Wigan.

[1] Probably intended for Cleworth Hall, in West Leigh, which was the property of John Parr, whose daughter married Nicholas Starkie.

of the pish of Wigan vntill of late the same was seuered by Ordinance of Parliam^{t};[1] And that there is a rent charge Issuing out of the Rectory of Wigan to the Cathedrall Church of Litchfeild of the sume of Twenty pounds p añ or thereabouts, as wee are informed.

Haigh. WEE doe present that the Towne of Haigh is wthin the pish of Wigan, and the nearer syde thereof is wthin three quart^{rs} of a Statute Myle, and further syde thereof about two myles from the said pish Church of Wigan, and that the Inhabitantes therein have most frequently repaired to the said Church, and have Seats and burialls therein, and may wth conveniency continue soe saving those howses and teñtes that are scituate and lying nearer to Blackerod Chappell then to Wigan Church; and that *Roger Bradshawe, Esqr*, and his Ancesto^{rs} before him, have had the Tythes wthin the Lordshipp of Haigh, being but halfe a Towne, and paid for the same the sume of Sixteene pounds a yeare, pt of the before menc̃oned some of Fower hundred Seaventeene pounds Tenn shillings and Eight pence for Diu^{rs} years last past vnto the Rectors and Incumbentes in Wigan, and to their Ancesto^{rs}, And that hee paid the same to *Mr Bradshawe;* the p̃sent Incumbent Did but pay for the same in and before *Docto^{r} Massies* time, Rector of the same pish Church, the yearly sume of Three pounds Six shillings Eight pence, and that the said rent of Sixteene pounds is the full worth thereof one yeare with another.

Holland & Dalton. WEE present that the pish Church of Holland was form̃ly a Chappell belonging to the parish Church of Wigan vntill, by a late Ordinance of pliam^{t},[1] It was made a pish Church, And that there is neither psonage nor Viccarridge belonging

[1] 28th Sept., 1646, an Act was passed for "the maintenance of a Preaching Minister in the Church of Holland," which provided that "Richard Whitefield, a learned and orthodox Divine," then minister there, and the future minister, should have all the tithes, rents, &c. "within the ancient precincts of the sayd Church or Chappell"; also the tithes, &c. of the "townes of Orel, Billing, & Winstanly," which the Rector of Wigan had heretofore enjoyed.

vnto it, only wthin the said Towneshipp there is glebeland of the value of 4^{s} p anñ, in Tythe corne 80^{li} p anñ, and in smale Tythes Twenty shillings p anñ; and *Mr Richard Baldwin* is ꝑsent Incumbent there, a very able Minist^{r}, a man of honest lyffe and conversacon, but keept not the last fast Day appoynted by Act of pliam^{t}, and receives the proffittes of the Glebe lands, pffittes of the smale tythes, and twelve pounds Thirteene shillings and ffower pence p anñ of the pffittes of the Tithe corne; And the residue of the said Tyth Corne was formly received by the *Erle of Derby*, but now sequestred and received by the Agents for sequestracon; and that the said pish Church of Holland is Three myles Distant from Wigan Church, and from Billing Chappell Two myles, after the rate of 320 poles to the myle, and from Duglas Chappell Three myles after the same rate, And fitt to bee continued a pish, and to have the Hamell of Orrell and soe many of the howses and teñtes wthin Billing and Winstanley as are scituate and lye nearer vnto the said Church of Holland then to the pish Church of Wigan or Church of Billing, shalbe lykewyse continued as pt of the same pish of Holland.

Hindley.

WEE doe present that the Tyth Corne and smale tythes wthin Hindley doth belong to the Rector of the pish Church of Wigan, and is of the yearly value of fforty ffyve pounds or thereaboutes; And that there is a Chappell lately erected and built in Hindley afforesaid vpon the Charges of many of the Inhabitantes thereof, and some of the Inhabitantes wthin Abram, and also some of the Inhabitantes wthin Aspull; and that *Mr Willm Willmson*, an able godly and painffull Minister and of good lyffe and conꝑsacon, doth execute the ꝑñte Cure, and hath for his Salarye or manteynance ffower score pounds p anñ, payd by the Rector of the pish Church of Wigan, or in default thereof the Tythes of Hindley and Abram (both being one Towneshipp), wch are of the yearly value of ffourescore pounds, pt of the before menconed sume of ffoure hundred Seaventeene pounds Tenn shillings and Eight pence, as by order of pliam^{t} may appeare; And that Hindley Chappell afforesaid is distant

from the pish Church of Wigan Three myles and forty poles, and two myles att the least from any other Chappell or Church; And that wee conceive Hindley Chappell fitt to be made a pish Church, and to have Abram annexed to it and the howses and tenem^{ts} in Aspull hereafter menc̃oned (vzt), *Robte Hindley*, *Roger Hindley*, *Gyles Edger*, *Gilbt Pennington*, *Richard Greene*, Bagshaw, the hale [Hall] of Gadlow [Gidlow] and the tenntes to the same, The Hale [Hall] of Bradshaw & tene^{tes} to the same, and these howses in Ince, fitt to bee annexed to Hindley Church afforesaid, vizt, *Henry Greene* and *Peet^{r} Willmson*, being nearer to the said Chappell of Hindley then to any other Church or Chappell whatsoever.

Abram.

WEE present that the Tyth Corne and smale tythes within Abram are received by *Mr James Bradshaw*, Minist^{r} att Wigan, who supplyes the Cure att Wigan afforesaid, and is of the yearly value of Twenty fyve pounds or thereaboutes, pt of the before menc̃oned sume of ffower hundred seaventeene pounds Tenn shillings and eight pence; and from the midst of the said Towne it is distant from the pish Church of Wigan ffower Myles, and from Hindley Chappell Two myles and a halfe and 34 poles, from Leigh two myles and a halfe and aboue, from Newton Three myles, and from Ashton three myles.

Billinge, Winstanley, & Orrell.

WEE doe present that there is a Chappell within the Towne of Billing wthin the pish of Wigan, that by a late Ordinance of pliam^{t}[1] the whole towne of Orrell, and the one halfe of the Towne of Billing, and the ffourth pt of the Towne of Winstanley is deuyded from the pish of Wigan afforesaid and annexed vnto the pish of Holland, some pt of them lying nearer to the Church of Billing then to any other Church or Chappell; wee do conceiue that the whole Tythes in those parts of the Towneshipp affore menc̃oned are worth forty six pounds p anñ, pt of the before menconed sume of fower hundred seaventeene pounds Tenn shillings and eight

[1] See note, page 60.

pence, and they are received by *Mr Richard Bowden*,[1] who is Ministr att Holland; and the residue of the Tythes of the Townes afforesaid are worth Twenty three pounds p anñ, pt of the before menc̃oned sume of fower hundred seaventeene pounds Tenn shillings and eight pence, and doth belong vnto the pish Church of Wigan; And that *Mr James Bradshaw* is Incumbent there and doth receiue the same; And further wee say that *Mr John Wright* doth supply the Cure att the Chappell of Billing, and is a very honest godly Ministr and of good lyffe and Conv̊sac̃on, but keept not the fast day appoynted by Act of pliamt, and hath for his sallary fifty pounds p anñ, paid him by *Mr James Bradshaw*, Ministr att Wigan afforesaid, and a donatiue given by Thomas Billing vnto the said Chappell of forty six shillings eight pence p anñ, and likewise ffower pounds p anñ, A donatiue given by the Inhabitantes of Billing and Winstanley; and the said Chappell is Distant from Wigan ffower Myles, and from Holland two myles and a halfe, and from any other Church or Chappell three myles. Therefore wee present Billing fitt to be made a pish, and to have those ptes of Winstanley next adioyning to them to bee annexed to the said pish of Billinge.

WEE doe present that the Tythes of Corn within Ince within the pish of Wigan belonges vnto *Thomas Gerrard, Esqr*, and now sequestred for his Delinquency, and received by the Agents for Sequestrac̃on for the vse of the publique, and that the same Tythes hath soe belonged to the said *Mr Gerrard* and his Ancestors for a long tyme, and hee claimes the same by p̊scripc̃on, And that the same is of the yearly value of Twenty pounds p anñ, out of wch tyth there issueth to *Mr James Bradshaw*, Ministr att Wigan Church, ffower pounds p anñ, being part of the said sume of ffower hundred seaventeene pounds Tenn shillings and eight pence, and that the smale tythes in the same towne are worth Three shillings ffower pence p anñ, alsoe received and enioyed by the said

Ince.

[1] This name was previously spelt Baldwin (see page 61), which is probably correct.

Mr Bradshaw for his owne vse; and that the hamell of Ince is but a Statute myle and a halfe from Wigan Church, and nearer that Church then any other Church or Chappell, and soe fitt to bee vnited to the said pish of Wigan.

Pemberton. WEE doe alsoe present that the Tyth Corne and some other smale tythes w^th^in Pemberton afforesaid doe belong vnto the Rectory of Wigan, and are receiued and enioyed by *Mr James Bradshaw*, the psent Incumbent there, who supplyes the Cure there, and the same tythes are of the yearly value of Twenty six pounds thirteene shillings fower pence, pt of the before menc̃oned sume of foure hundred seaventeene pounds Tenn shillings and eight pence; and that the said towne of Pemberton is nearer vnto the said Church of Wigan then any other Church or Chappell, and soe fitt to bee keept vnited to the said Church being not aboue a statute myle & a halfe distant.

Aspull. WEE doe present that the towne of Aspull lyeth within the hundred of Salford, and is w^th^in the parish of Wigan, and the Tythes of Corne is worth Twenty foure pounds p anñ one yeare wth anoth^r^, p^t^ of the before menc̃oned sume of 417^li^ 10^s^ 8^d^, and that the smale tythes of pigg, goose, lamb, and wooll are worth Tenn shillings p anñ, And that *Mr James Bradshaw*, who supplyes the Cure att Wigan, receiues the proffittes of the said Tythes to his owne vse; and that p^t^ of the Towne is but about a Statute myle from the pish Church of Wigan, and soe fitt to bee continued thereunto the said pish Church, and not Devyded, only such howses as are thought fitt to bee taken to Hindley Chappell or Blackerodd Church, wch lye nearer to them or either of them. And lastly wee Doe psent and thinke it fitt, meett, and requisitt That all and every the seuall Churches and Chappells that may be devyded from one to another or made pishes, and are before in these or any of these psentm^ts^ menc̃oned, shalbe pproc̃onablie Devyded and sepated by mates and boundes to Distinguish the pcinctes and libties of the said pishes and Chapellries, and that such Towneshipps and Hamells as lye betwixt any two of the said Churches and Chappells shalbe Devyded soe as the Inhabitantes may bee

members of such of them as is nearest, and not necessitated to travell further for the beniffitt of godes ordinances then is requisite.

PEET^R KENION	(L.S.)	THOMAS ROTHWELL	(L.S.)
RICHARD ASTLEY	(L.S.)	THOMAS CONSTABLE	(L.S.)
THURSTON PEAKE	(L.S.)	ADAM SHAWE	(L.S.)
WILL^M SORROCOLD	(L.S.)	HUMFREY PLATT	(L.S.)
EDWARD NAYLOR	(L.S.)	WILL^M TOPPING	(L.S.)
HENRY BARROWE	(L.S.)	WILLIAM YATES	(L.S.)
MATHEW LOWE	(L.S.)	WILL^M BIRCHALL	(L.S.)
THOMAS OKALL	(L.S.)	JOHN ROBINSON	(L.S.)
THOMAS LYON	(L.S.)		

JO. ATHERTON	(L.S.)
THO. BIRCH	(L.S.)
ROB^T MAWDESLEY	(L.S.)
PETER HOLT	(L.S.)
THO. CUBHAM	(L.S.)[1]

Inquisic̃o indentat̃ capt̃ apud Wigan, in Com̃ Lanc̃, coram *Rico Standish*, *Johe Atherton*, *Jacobo Ashton*, *Alexandrio Barlow*, *Robto Mawdsley*, *Thome Birch*, *Johe Hartley*, *Petro Holt*, Ar̃is, et *Thome Cubham*, et *Robto Glest*, geñ, Comissionar̃ virtute comissionis, sub sigillo magno Anglie eisdem et alijs Comissionar̃ in eadem nominat̃ die Veneris, viđz^t vicesimo primo die Junij, Anno Dñi Milesimo sexcentesimo et quinquagesimo, ꝑ sac̃rum *Georgij Ireland* de Hale, geñ; *Willmi Marsh* de Cuerdley, geñ; *Willmi Nailor* de Windle, geñ; *Johnis Ackars* de Rainhill, geñ; *Johis Vause* de Garston, geñ; *Henric Orme* de Litle Woolton, geñ; *Johis Dunbabin* de Sonkey, geñ; *Robti Vause* de Cronton, geñ; *Willmi Man* de Sutton, geñ; *Willmi Bispham* de Rainford, geñ; *Thome Orrell* de Parr, geñ; *Thome Horne* de Widnes, geñ; *Thome Marsh* de Bold, geñ; *Willmi Glover* de Speake, geñ; *Michael Beesley* de Hyton, geñ; *Henric Kenricke* de Knowsley, geñ, et *Thome Plumbe* de Much Woolton, geñ, ꝑboꝝ et legał hom̃ Hundred de Derby.

[1] None of the seals are heraldic.

com̃ p̃đ Jũr. Qui dicunt et p̃sentant sup̱ sac̃rum suū in his verbis Angł. sequentibus, viđzt :

Hale. Wee present that there is one p̱ochiall Chappell within the p̱ish of Childwall, scituate in Hale, and is Distant by measure from the p̱ish Church of Childwall, after the rate of 320 poles to the myle, six myles and fortie poles, and aboue, And Distant from the Chappell of Garston ffyve myles ; And wee p̃sent it fitt tobee made a p̱ish Church, and haue its bounderies and small p̃cinctes to it, as may bee for the most convenyence and beneffitte of the people adjacent ; And the reason because there is not any p̱son hath any seate or buriall place within Childwall Church, and wee allott Hale and Halebancke wth these Messuags and teñntes hereaft^r menc̃oned, being w^th^n Halewood, to belong to the said p̱ish viđzt, *Thomas Molyneux*, *Robte Norris*, *Willm Miller*, *John Barker*, *Willm Wainewright*, *Hugh Wainewright*, *Richard Gills*, *Thomas Tarleton*, *Edward Tarleton*, *Edward Wainewright*, *Willm Leadbeater*, and that the tyth of that p̱t of Halewood amounteth to Nyneteene pounds p̱ anñ, and the smale tythes belonging to the Viccarr worth 20^s p̱ anñ ; And wee find that there is no Parsonage or Viccarage p̃sentative w^th^in the Towneshipp of Hale afforesaid, and that there is a whyte rent[1] of Three shillings ffive pence in Hale afforesaid ; And that there is a donative of ffyve pounds given to the Chappelrie for the manteynance of a Minist^r by *Thomas Vause* of Garston, late deceased ; And remaines in the hands of *Thomas Linley* for the use of the Minist^r afforesaid, when there is any that supplyes the Cure there, which is for [the] p̃sent vacant ; And wee find no other meanes belonging to the Chappell of Hale afforesaid (but that aboue menc̃oned) ; And that the Tyth Corne w^th^in Hale, Halebancke, and p̱t off Halewood, is worth Sixtie one pounds sixteene shillings and ffower pence p̱ anñ, p̃tended to be in Lease to *Mr James Anderton* of Birchley, and sequestred for his Delinquency, and the proffitts thereof paid vnto *Mr Peet^r Ambrose* (agent for Sequestrac̃on), to the States vse ; And that *Gilbte Ireland*

[1] A *quit rent*, anciently called a White Rent because it was paid in silver coin.

of the Hutt, Esqr, claimes to bee patron of the said Chappell of Haile; And that the said *Mr Ireland* hath and yett doth hould the smale tythes wthin the Chappellrie of Hale and Halebancke, and pt of Halewood, vpon a rent of Twenty ffyve shillings p anñ, paid vnto the Viccar of Childwall (there), which said Tyth of hemp, flax, pigg, and goose belonging to *Mr Ireland* afforesaid is worth Three pounds wth the Easter dues for his house; And likewise wee find the dues for the Easter Role wthin the Chappell of Hale to bee worth Three pounds p anñ, and wee find the Tyth of Wooll and Lambe within Hale to bee worth Three shillings foure pence p anñ, paid to *Mr Ambrose* for the Delinquency of *Mr James Anderton.*

WEE alsoe present that there is one pish Church within Childwall, and there is one Mansion howse belonging to the Rectory of Childwall, lying within Garston afforesaid, to which belonges two Chappells, wch are distant seuall myles one from another, the said Chappell of Hale and the Chappell of Garston, the said Chappell of Hale being distant from the pish Church of Childwall six Myles, after the rate of 320 poles to the myle, and Garston Chappell Three myles and a halfe from the pish Church of Childwall afforesaid, and the one Chappell distant from the other Three myles and a halfe, after the rate of 320 poles to the myle; And likewise wee find that *Mr David Ellison* is the psent Incumbent att Childwall and supplyes the Cure; And is a painfull godly preaching Minist^{r}, and doth observe the Lords dayes, and fast dayes, and dayes of humiliacon, appoynted by Act or Ordinance of pliament; And that the Tyth Corne wthin Childwall afforesaid is worth Twelve pounds p anñ, wch is paid to the psonage of Childwall, and the smale Tyth, as pigg, goose, and Easter dues, to Tenn shillings p anñ, and hath an Augmentac of his viccarrage of ffyve pounds p anñ out of the parsonage, all wch hee hath for his Sallury or manteynance; And wee likewise find that these howses hereafter menconed being pt of the pish of Walton, are fitt tobee annexed vnto the pish of Childwall, it being the nearest adiacent Church unto them, and usually having comne and buryed att the parish Church of Childwall afforesaid, vidzt, *Willm Mercers,* Childwall.

Richard Greaues, Juñ, *Thomas Hitchins*, *Will*^{m} *Brownbills*, *Thomas Boultons*, *Robte Willmsons*, *widdow Longworths*, all being within the *Thomas Laine*,[1] *Jennett Greaves* of the broad greene, *Elizabeth Dannett*, *Thomas Ryding*, *Willm. Prier*, *John Whytes*, *James Halls*, the nearest of these aboue menc̃oned being distant from Derby Chappell one Statute myle and a halfe, and but one from the p̱ish Church of Childwall.

Little Woolton.

WEE present that the Tyth Corn of Woolton p̱va, wthin Childwall parish, amounteth to the sume of Thirty pounds or thereabouts, wch form̃ly belonged to *M*^{r} *Anderton* of Birchley, and his p̃dessessors, but by reason of his Delinquency (doth now)[2] belong to the State publique, and for divers years last past hath bine (farmed and letten)[2] by *Peter Ambrose*, agent for Sequestrac̃ons for smale Tythes, as (hemp, flax, &c.),[2] hath and doth belong to the Minist^{rs} or Viccars of Childwall p̱ish; And (it is)[2] worth p̱ anñ Twenty shillings. Wee find that *Thomas Orme*, one of (the Inhabitants within the)[2] said Towneship of Woolton p̱va, doth yearly paie for a closse called (Alleys Hey in the)[2] said Towne, and now in his possession, vnto the Churchwardens of Childwall the sume of (Three)[2] shillings ffoure pence for the repaire of the p̱ish Church of Childwall afforesaid; the said towne of Woolton p̱va reacheth by boundery vnto p̱t of the Demesne belonging to the Capitall mansion howse called Childwall howse, belonging to the *Erle of Derby;* And the Tyth thereof hath form̃ly bine lett to the said Erles by the said Anderton's; And the Tyth thereof is included in the Thirty pounds; And the said Towne of Litle Woolton is distant from the said p̱ish Church of Childwall halfe a statute myle, and fitt to be continued to Childwall Church as p̱t of the parish.

Much Woolton.

WEE alsoe present that the Tyth Corne of Much Woolton, Thingwall, in Childwall p̱ish, amounteth to the value of Thirty two pounds p̱ anñ or thereabouts, wch form̃ly belonged to *M*^{r} *Anderton* of Birchley, and his p̃decessors, but by reason of his Delinquency Doth now belong to the State

[1] Lambeth MS. gives "Loine."

[2] The words in parenthesis in Lambeth MS. only.

publique; And for diu^rs yeares last past hath bine farmed and letten by *Mr Peeter Ambrose*, agent for Sequestrac̃ ffor smale Tythes, as Flax, hempe, pigg, goose, &c., hath and doth belong vnto the Ministers or Viccars of the ꝑish Church of Childwall, w^ch *Mr Norres* pleads to be his vpon a rent wch is worth Thirty shillings ꝑ anñ or thereabouts. The said Towneshipp of Woolton magna cū Thingwall, the nearest ends are distant from the said ꝑish Church of Childwall one statute myle, and the furthest end two statute myles, and fitt to be continued to the said ꝑish Church of Childwall.

Wavtree [Waver-tree].

WEE alsoe present that the Tyth Corne w^thin Wavertree, in Childwall parish, amounteth to the value of Thirty two pounds ꝑ anñ, formꝯly belonged to *Mr Anderton* of Birchley, Esqr; And by reason of his Delinquency doth now belong to the State publique; And for Diu^rs yeares last past, *Mr Peet^r Ambrose*, agent for Sequestrac̃, hath farmed and letten the same to diu^rs ꝑsons; the smale tythes of pigg, goose, &c., belongeth to the Viccar of Childwall, and is worth Thirty shillings ꝑ anñ. The said Towne of Wavtree is distant from the said ꝑish Church of Childwall, the nearest end halfe a statute myle, and the further end about Two myles; and wee ꝑsent it fitt to bee continued to the ꝑish Church of Childwall.

Garston.

WEE doe present that we find a Chappell w^thin Garston that is very ancient (and in Ruine and decaye), and that there is no Incumbent for the ꝑsent there lying within the ꝑish of Childwall, and that it is Distant from the ꝑish Church of Childwall, on the nearest syde two statute myles, and the further syde about ffower statute Myles and a halfe, and from the Chappell of Hale ffyve myles, wch wee ꝑsent fitt to bee made a ꝑish Church, and the Towneshipp of Speak, Garston, and Allerton, to bee annexed to it, except that ꝑt of Eggburth [Aigburth] that lyeth next to Toxteth ꝑ^ke Chappell, within Garston, it being the next adiacent Church vnto them; and wee find the Tyth of Garston afforesaid worth Thirty six pounds ꝑ anñ; And wee find the tythe of Speake worth fforty pounds ꝑ anñ; And wee find the Tyth of Allerton afforesaid worth Twenty pounds ꝑ anñ; And we ꝑsent that

Mr James Anderton is the ꝑsent Impꝑriator or owner of the seuall sumes afforesaid by Lease from the Bushopp of Chest^r; And by reason of the said *Mr Andertons* Delinquency, is and hath bine sett and farmed by *Mr Peeter Ambrose*, Agent for Sequestracoñ for the vse of the publique. There is alsoe one ꝑt of a Messuage or teñte, called Garston hall, in possession of *Anne Hitchmough*, teñte att will for wch shee payeth one pound Thirteene shillings and ffower pence to *Mr Anderton* for a racke rent as land belonging to the said ꝑish of Childwall; And wee likewise find that the privy tythes in Garston, Due to the Viccarage of Childwall is wo^th ꝑ añ Thirty shillings, excepting hempe, w^ch *Mr Lathom* of Allerton claimes to ꝑscribe for, and for hempe and flax of Allerton, paying fyve shillings ꝑ añ, wch is worth Twenty fyve shillings; And alsoe the smale Tyth of Childwall paid to the Viccar of Childwall worth Thirty shillings ꝑ añ; And wee find the smale Tyth of Speake to be worth fforty shillings ꝑ añ; And *Mr Norris* Doth pay Sixteene shillings ꝑ añ for the Tyth hempe, flax, pigg, and goose of Speake, Oglett, Much Woolton, Litle Woolton, and Easter roale,[1] for his owne howse, and the Tyth goose and pigg for Garston by way of ꝑscripc̃on, wch is worth in Speake and Oglett, hempe and flax, pigg and geese in Garston, fforty shiilings for pigg and goose, &c., Much Woolton and Litle Woolton, Twenty shillings; And wee ꝑsent that the smale tyth w^thin Allerton paid to the Viccar of Childwall is worth ffifteene shillings ꝑ añ.

Prescott [Prescot].

WEE present that there is within the said Towne of Prescott a very large Church, called Prescott ꝑish Churche, and a Mansion and dwellinghowse, called the Viccaradge, and a gardin, Orchard, and two Crofts, therevnto belonging, conteyning about Two statute acres and a halfe, worth ffyve pounds ꝑ añ, from time to tyme to tyme,[2] enioyed and held by the ꝑsent Viccar or Minist^r, as belonging to the said Viccarage; And that the smale tythes w^thin the whole ꝑish of Prescott, as wee conceiue, have belonged and still doe belong

[1] Lambeth MS. "roule."

[2] The words "to tyme" repeated in the original as above; in Lambeth MS. they are struck out.

vnto and beene receiued by the said Viccar or Minist^{r}, and that the said smale tythes within the said Towne are of the value of fforty shillings p̄ anñ, or thereabouts, one yeare with another, and that the Tythes of Corne within the said p̄ish are imp̄priated to the Kings Colledge in Cambridge, and have bine ever since received, and had, as wee conceiue, by the provost and schollers of the said Colledge, or their ffarmers, and that they Imp̄priat tythes wthin Prescott are worth, one yeare wth another, ffifty shillings p̄ anñ, or thereabouts; And that *Mr Daie*,[1] late Viccar there, dyed about Easter last, who had and enioyed the said Viccaradge and smale Tythes, and that the same place is for the p̄sent supplyed by one *Mr Richard Westhead*, Schoole-Mast^{r} att Farneworth, and as it is conceived on the behalfe of *Mr Larkin*,[2] Ellected Viccar att Prescott by the said Colledge, but as yett not comne downe; And that the said *Mr Westhead*, we have heard it reported, hath and receiueth for his salury, in lew of his said service, the sume of ffifteene shillings ffor every Lordes Day he officiates att the same Church, by the Dirrection of the said *Mr Larkin*, as is alsoe reported; And that the said Church is scituated in the west p̄t of the said p̄ish, and about two statute myles of the p̄ish Church of Hyton [Huyton], being the nearest Church to Prescott; And that there is foure Chappells wthin Prescott p̄ish, vz^{t}, St Ellen [St Helen's] Chappell, Rainforth Chappell, ffarneworth [Farnworth] Chappell, and Soukye [Sankey] Chappell, and alsoe an ould ruinated building, called Windle Shaw Chappell,[3] distant seuall myles from the said p̄ishe Church.

WEE present that the said Towne of Whishton is within the p̄ish of Prescott, and lyeth on the South syde of the p̄ish Church of Prescott, distant from the same about a quarter of a Myle, the nearest p̄t thereof, and the furthest p̄t thereof is not aboue one Myle and a quarter, and that the smale tythes of the same Towne haue bine paid constantly vnto the Viccar of the said p̄ish, as belonging to the said Viccarage, and worth p̄ anñ Three pounds, and that the Tyth of Corne wthin Whiston.

[1] Richard Day. [2] Edward Larking.
[3] Situate in Windle-with-Hardshaw Township.

the same Towne have still bine gathered and received by the ꝑvost and Schollers of the said Kings Colledge or their ffarmo^{rs}, as Impropriate Tythes belonging to them, and worth about Twenty two pounds ꝑ anñ.

Rainhill. WEE alsoe present that the said Towne of Rainhill is within the ꝑish of Prescott, and the nearest ꝑt thereof is distant from Prescott Church about one Statute myle, and the furthest ꝑt thereof is distant from the said Church about two statute myles and a halfe, and that the smale Tythes wthin the same Towne being worth Three pounds tenn shillings ꝑ anñ, were received by the said *Mr Daie* and his ꝓdecessors, as belonging to the said Viccarage; And that the Tyth Corne wthin the same Towne hath bine enioyed by the said *Mr Daye*, as ffarmour thereof vnto the said Colledge, att the yearly rent of ffower pounds, and that the said Tyth Corne is worth about Twenty two pounds ꝑ Anñ. The rent of ffoure pounds therein included.

Eccleston. WEE doe present that the Towne of Eccleston is within the ꝑish of Prescott, and the nearest ꝑt thereof is wthin a quarter of a myle of the said Church of Prescott, and the furthest ꝑt thereof is distant from the said Church about three myles; And that the said *Mr Day* in his lyffe tyme, and others his ꝓdecessors, received and had the smale Tythes wthin the same Towne, as belonging to the said Viccarage, worth ꝑ anñ ffower pounds, or thereabouts; And that the Tyth Corne wthin the said Towne hath bine received and gathered by the ffarm^{rs} vnder the provost and Schollers of the said Colledge, and is worth ꝑ Anñ ffiftie poundes, or thereabouts.

Windle. WEE present that the said Towne of Windle is wthin the ꝑish of Prescott, and that the smale tythes wthin the same Towne have beene received and gathered by the said *Mr Day*, Deceased, and his ꝓdeccesso^{rs}, and are worth ꝑ anñ about ffoure pounds, and that the Tyth Corne wthin the said Towne^{pp} hath bine receiued and gath'ed by the ffarmo^{rs} vnd^{r} the Provost and Schollers of the said Colledge, and are worth

ꝑ anñ ffifty pounds, or thereabouts; And that there is a Chappell wthin the same Towne, called St Ellen [St. Helen's] Chappell, scituate in Hardshaw, wthin Windle afforesaid, distant from the said ꝑish Church of Prescott Three statute myles and a qua't^{r}, and a halfe q'ter, and that there is not any other Church or Chappell nearer vnto them; And that the Towneshipp of Parr, and ꝑt of the Towneshipp of Sutton, and the nearest ꝑt of the Towne^{pp} of Eccleston are fitt to bee annexed to the said Chappell, called St Ellin Chappell, together wth the Towne^{pp} of Windle, are fitt to bee made a ꝑish, and that *Mr Richard Mawdisley*[1] is Minist^{r} and teacher att the said Chappell, and came in by the ffree choyce and ellection of the Inhabitants wthin the said Chappellry; And that hee hath had for some tymes past fforty pounds ꝑ anñ paid him out of the Sequestrac̃ons in Derby hundred, in part of his sallary; And now hee hath his mainteynance by the gratuity of his hearers in Addic̃on to the sume of foure pounds twelve shillings and ffoure pence, being the Intrest of seuall sumes of Mony given towards the manteynance of a Minist^{r} att the same Chappell, and that the said *Mr Mawdesley* is a painfull Minist^{r}, and doth serue his Cure dilligently vpon the Lords dayes; but Thursday, the 13th day of this instant June, being appoynted by Act of ꝑliam^{t} for a ffast day of Humiliac̃on, hee did not obserue; And the Tyth Corne belonging vnto the Kinges Colledge in Cambridge hath bine vnd^{r} Sequestrac̃on for the Delinquency of *James Erle* of *Derby*, being the ffarmo^{r} of the said Tythes; And wee beleeue the lease is ended. The howses hereafter menc̃oned, lying in Eccleston afforesaid, and nearest vnto St Ellin Chappell, of any Church or Chappell wee conceiue fittest to bee annexed vnto the Chappell afforesaid; viđzt, *Richard Hollands*, *Willm. Woods*, *John Tunstalls*, *Henry Longroes*, *Willm. Bibbie*, *Robte Cropp*, *Katherine Heskin*, *Richard Bretherton*, *Robte Tyrer*, *George Rainford*, *Hagh Webster*, *John Cowley*, *Andrew Tailor*, *Raph Holland*, *John Cowley*, *Edward Potts*, *George Lyon*, *Henry Prescott*, Fosters howse, *Thomas Lyon*, *John Barrow*, *Willm. Houghton*, *Anne*

[1] "Richard Maudsley, pastor at Ellens," signed "The Agreement of the People."

Tarbucke, Denton howse, *Thomas Kenyon*, *Henry Webster*, *Leonard Tyrer*, *James Lyon*, *John Trauese*, *John Trauese Jun*, Ackers howse, as alsoe ꝑt of the Inhabitants of Haydocke, formly in the ꝑish of Winwicke, as followeth; viḋzt, *Thomas Kenion*, *Willm. Hurst*, *Widow Arrowsmith*, *James Godson*, *Willm Bate*, *and Peet^r Leyland.*

Parr. WEE present that Parr is a towne within the parish of Prescott, being distant from the said ꝑish Church of Prescott ffoure Statute myles and a quar^r, and from St Ellens Chapell one statute myle and a halfe, wch is the nearest to it; and wee conceaue the Towne of Parr fitt to be annexed to the ꝑish of St Ellen Chappell, and it to bee made a ꝑish Church; And wee present the Tythes w^thin the Towneshipp of Parr is worth fforty pounds ꝑ annñ, wch is Due vnto the Kings Colledge in Cambridge, and the smale tythes are worth ffiftie shillings ꝑ annñ, and are due to the Viccar of Prescott.

Sutton. WEE alsoe present that Sutton is a Towne w^thin the parish of Prescott, and is distant from the parish Church of Prescott two statute myles, and the west syde and the east syde of Sutton is distant from the ꝑish Church of Prescott fyve statute myles, And the north syde thereof distant from St Ellens Chappell but a hundred roods; And wee conceaue it fitt to bee ioyned to the ꝑish of St Ellens, saving Browne Hedge and Henginge [Hanging] Bridge; And alsoe the South syde, distant from St Ellens Chappell three statute myles, And from Farneworth Church Three myles. Wee ꝑsent the Tyth Corne w^thin Sutton to bee worth Seaventy pounds ꝑ annñ, Due to the Kings Colledge of Cambridge; And the smale tythes to bee worth Six pounds ꝑ annñ, due to the Viccar of Prescott; And that there is one Gleabe land in the possession of *Robt. Greenehalgh*, worth ffyve shillings ꝑ annñ, belonging to the Kings Colledge of Cambridge, And one acre more of the same gleebland in the possession of *John Tarbocke* of Sutton, worth One shilling eight pence ꝑ annñ; And that there is six acres of Colledge land, late in the possession of *Thomas Ellom* of Sutton, Deceased, worth Twenty shillings ꝑ annñ, and Latly paid by the said *Ellom* vnto *Mr Fazakerley* of Kirkby.

WEE also present that there are Three townes wthin the parish of Hyton [Huyton], viḋzt, Hayton [Huyton] cū Robie [Roby], Knowsley, and Tarbocke [Torbock]; And that the said Townes for the most ꝑt are not aboue one statute myle and a halfe distant from the said ꝑish Church of Hyton [Huyton], by reason whereof wee find and say it is fitt to bee continued together, and no necessity of any Chapell to bee built; And wee find that the Imꝑpriacon of the Tythes wthin the Townes afforesaid are worth One hundred and ffifty pounds ꝑ anñ: there is one Viccarage ꝓsentative wthin the said ꝑish, which is worth ꝑ Anñ Tenn pounds. As alsoe Eighty pounds deducted from the Imꝑpriacon afforesaid, wch is in the hands of *Mr Willm Bell*, the pastor, And is paid to the said *Mr Bell* as a Minister Itinerant wthin this County, by *Mr Pollard*, the receiv^{r} of the revenues of the Duchy of Lancast^{r}. There are alsoe chieffe rents worth ffower shillings ꝑ anñ; the ꝑpriato^{r} and possesso^{r} of the Imꝑpriacon afforesaid is *Richard Lord Viscount Mollyneux;* the ꝑffitts and beneffitts of the Viccarage afforesaid is in the hands of *Mr Lawrence Starkie;* And the ꝓsent Incumbent att the same ꝑish Church of Hyton [Huyton], is *Mr Willm. Bell*, a man well qualiffyed for all ꝑts, and a godly studious preaching Minist^{r}, who came into that place by the free Ellection of the people, and Approbacon of the Parliamente.

Hyton [Huyton] Parish.

WEE present that there is a ꝑochiall Chappell wthin Farneworth in Widnes wthin the parish of Prescott, and it is distant from the said Chappell to the said ꝑish Church of Prescott ffoure statute myles and three quart^{rs}, and foure statute mylés and vpwards to the Chappell of Sonkey [Sankey], wch are the nearest adiacent Churches and Chappells, soe that wee thinke fitt that the said Chappell of Farneworth should bee made a ꝑish Church, and that these howses hereaf^{r} menc̃oned being nearer to the said Chappell then any other, and lying wthin Rainhill, are fitt to bee annexed to it; vzt, *Henry Sutton, Willm Stringfellow, Robt. Whittlow, Ann Lancast^{r}, Widow, Thomas Mercer sen., Willm Potter, Thomas Deane, Thomas Ackers, Willm Parr, Thomas Mercer Junior, Richard Ackers, John Ackars, Willm Ackars, Thomas Wainwright, Lawrence Ley;* And that the Tyth Corne within the said

Widnes cū Apleton [Appleton]

Towne is the Inheritance of the Kings Colledge in Cambridge, and enioyed by their Leosoes[1] and ffarmo^rs^, wch is worth p̄ anñ Seaventy pounds, and hath formly bine farmed by the *Earle* of *Derby*, and now is sequestred for his Delinquency; And that *Mr Willm. Garner* formly supplyed the Cure att ffarnworth afforesaid, and had ffifty pounds p̄ anñ for his sallury, paid by *Mr Peeter Ambrose* out of the Sequestracon afforesaid; And for the psent there is none that supplyeth the Cure there, In respect, there is but Three pounds six shillings eight pence p̄ anñ, wch is allowed by Pattent out of the Revenues of the Dutchy of Lanc^r^ for the preaching Minist^r^ there; And one Donatiue of Tenn pounds geven by *Thomas Vause*, late of Garston, deceased, the interest of wch goes to the vse of the Manteynance of a paching Minist^r^ att Farneworth; And the smale Tythes belong to the Viccar att Prescott, being worth Nyne pounds p̄ anñ, or thereabouts, one Tyme wth another; And some smale Tythes belonging to the *Earle* of *Derby*, amounting to the sume of ffyve shillings p̄ anñ.

Bold. WE alsoe present that Bold is a Towneshipp w^th^in the p̄ish of Prescott, and is fyve statute myles distant from the p̄ish Church of Prescott afforesaid, and from Farnworth Chappell but about halfe a statute myle, soe that wee conceiue that Farnworth Chappell should be made a p̄ish Church; And Bold afforesaid annexed to it, saueing certaine families taken from Bold by Burton wood and Sankey; And that there is one Donatiue of ffyve pounds, the interest whereof is given by *John Marsh*, of Bold, for the vse of a paching Minist^r^ att Farneworth; And wee psent that the Tythe Corne w^th^in Bold afforesaid belongs to the Kings Colledge in Cambridge, and is worth p̄ anñ Seaventy six pounds, and was formly farmed by the *Earle* of *Derby*, and is now sequestred for his Delinquency; and the whytt tyth belonging to the Viccar of Prescott amount to the sume of ffower pounds p̄ anñ, excepting the smale tyth w^th^in the Demesne of Bold, and the tyth of hempe and flax, pigg, goose, and haie w^th^in the Lordship of Bold, the Tyth of hempe, flax, pigg, and goose w^th^in Cuerdley, and

[1] Lambeth MS. gives "Lessees."

the Tyth of Hempe and fflax w^th^in Sutton and Sankey, wch the said *Mr Bold* and his Ancestors haue ꝑtended a ꝑscription for, and pay for the same ffourty shillings ꝑ anñ to the Viccarr of Prescott, and is worth ꝑ anñ in kind ffyve pounds.

Cuerdley cum Cronton.

WEE present that there are two hamells, called Cuerdley and Cronton, w^th^in the ꝑish of Prescott, wch make but one Towne, wch are distant from the Chappell of ffarneworth one myle and a quart^r^, for the most ꝑt Three hundred and twenty poles to the myle; And that ffarneworth Chappell is fitt to bee made a ꝑish, and the Townes of Cuerdley and Cronton afforesaid to bee annexed to it; and the Tyth Corne of the Townes afforesaid are worth ꝑ Anñ ffiftye foure pounds, belonging to the Kings Colledge in Cambridge, and formꝯly farmed by the *Earle* of *Derby*, and now vnd^r^ Sequestracon for his Delinquency, and the smale Tythes belong to the Viccarage of Prescott, and worth Six pounds ꝑ anñ, and lykewise the Tyth hay of Cuerdley, Elleven shillings and Sixpence ꝑ anñ, wch the teñnts there clames to ꝑscribe for, worth in kind Thirty shillings ꝑ anñ.

Ditton.

WEE doe present that the Towne and Hamlett of Ditton is within the parish of Prescott, and is distant from the said ꝑish Church ffowre myles and vpwards, but is only distant from Farnworth Church a myle and a halfe, for the most part, or thereabouts, att 320 poles to the myle; And that Farneworth Chappell is fitt to bee made a ꝑish Church, and the Towne of Ditton afforesaid to bee annexed to it; and that the Tyth Corne of the Towne afforesaid is worth Thirty pounds ꝑ anñ, and belongs to the Kings Colledge in Cambridge, and formꝯly farmed by the *Earle* of *Derby*, and now vnder Sequestracon for his Delinquency; and the smale tythes thereof belong to the Viccar of Prescott, and worth ꝑ anñ ffower pounds, and hath no Donatiues nor other proffitts belonginge to it.

Penketh & Sankey.

WEE present that the Townes of great Sankey and Penketh are w^th^in the ꝑish of Prescott, and that the Inhabitants within the said Towneshipps have lately, of their owne Cost and

Charges, errected and built a Chappell w^th^in Sankey afforesaid, in respect they are distant from the said ꝑish Church of Prescott Eight Statute myles or thereabouts, from Farneworth Church foure myles or thereabouts, and from Warrington Church three myles and a halfe or thereabouts. In respect of wch wee conceaue and ꝑsent, That it is fitt that the said Chappell of Sankey shalbee made a ꝑish ; And wee alsoe say and ꝑsent that the Tyth Corne within the said Townes of Sankey and Penketh belong to two seuall ꝑties, whereof that ꝑt wch belonges to the Kings Colledge in Cambridge, and formly farmed by the *Earle* of *Derby*, and now vnd^r^ Sequestracon for his Delinquency, is worth ffifty one pounds ꝑ anñ ; And that ꝑt of Tyth Corne wch belongs to *Gilbte Ireland*, Esqr, out of Sankey afforesaid, is worth ꝑ anñ fourteene pounds ; And that the smale Tythes w^th^in the same Townes belongs to the Viccar of Prescott, and worth ꝑ anñ ffyve pounds, wth the Tyth of hempe and fflax, w^th^in the Towne of Sankey, w^ch^ *Mr Bold* clames to hould by ꝑscription. These howses hereafter menc̃oned, wee ꝑsent fitt to bee taken from Litle Sankey, in the ꝑish of Warrington, and annexed vnto the ꝑish of Great Sankey ; vid̃zt, *Randle Barnes*, *Raph Banks*, *Richard Barrow*, *Richard Devisse ;* And lykewise wee find fitt these howses in Bold hereafter menc̃oned, fitt to bee vnited vnto the said ꝑish, vz^t^ ; Barrow Hall, *Richard Hattons*, *Thomas Wainewright*, *Willm. Tailor*, *Thurstan Horrobin*, *John B(anner*[1]*)*, *Henry Horrobin*, *Willm Marsh*, *John B(rich*[1]*)*, *Thurstan B(rich*[1]*)*,[2] *John Stringfellow*, *Henry Darbishire*, *Richard Ackers ;* And from Cuerdley, *Richard Jenings*, *Mr Saxsmith*, *John Leigh*, *Gilbt Warburton*, *John Johnson*, and from Burtonwood *Gerrard Heyes*.

Rainford. WEE doe present that there is a Chappell within Rainforth afforesaid, in the ꝑish of Prescott, wch is distant from the said ꝑish Church of Prescott Six or Seaven statute myles, and from St Ellen [St. Helen's] Chappell, w^th^in the said ꝑish, ffoure myles, 320 poles to the myle ; from Billing Chappell, in Wigan ꝑish, Three myles and a halfe, and from Holland

[1] Lambeth MS.

[2] This name and the preceding one should probably be Birch.

Church about ffower statute myles; and there is not any howses of (habitation[1]) w^th^in two myles Distance of the said Chappell of Rainforth, but what (houses[1]) are scituate within the said Towne of Rainforth; And that Mr *Timothy Smith* doth now officiate as Minist^r^ there, and is the ꝑsent Incumbent there, and [is an[2]] orthodox godly preaching Minist^r^, and came into the said place by the consent of the Chapellrie, and formly received for his sallary The sume of fforty pounds ꝑ Anñ, Allowed to the said Chappell out of the Sequestracõns; And wee do alsoe ꝑsent that there is a stocke of Three score pounds, or thereabouts, given by seuall ꝑsons deceased, for the vse of a Minister att the said Chappell, and for want of such a Minist^r^ att the said Chappell, the vse thereof to goe to the vse of the poore of the same Towne. The tyth Corne of the said Towneshipp hath heretofore beene paid to the Kings Colledge in Cambridge, and there farm^rs^, being worth fforty pounds ꝑ anñ, and beene farmed formly by the *Earle* of *Derby*, and Sequestred for his Delinquency, and putt for the vse of the State; And that the smale Tythes of the said Towne hath bine yearlie paid to the Viccar of Prescott, being worth Three pounds Six shillings and Eight pence ꝑ anñ, or thereabouts; And that there is a Chappell yard belonging to the said Chappell, vpon wch is errected a smale ꝑcell of building called the Chappell Chamber, wherein the Minist^r^ of the said Chappell did sometime liue, and was sometymes heretofore vsed for a Schoole-house; And now in possession of *Raph Smith* during the Townes pleasure.

And lastly Wee doe ꝑsent and thinke it meet, fitt and requisite that all and every the seuall Churches and Chappells that may bee devyded from one to anoth^r^, or made ꝑishes, And are before in these or any of these ꝑsentments menc̃oned, shalbee proporc̃onably seperated, devyded, and seuered by mates and bounds to distinguish the ꝑcincts and liberties of the said ꝑishes and Chappellries, and that such Towneshipps and Hamletts as lye betwixt any two of the said Churches and Chappells shal be devyded soe as the Inhabitants may be

[1] Lambeth MS.
[2] These words are omitted in the original and Lambeth MS.

members of such of them as is nearest, and not necessitated to Travell further for the benefitt of Gods Ordinance then is requisitt.

GEORGE IRELAND	(L.S.)	WILLM MARE[3]	(L.S.)
WILLM. MARSH	(L.S.)	WILLM BISPHAM	(L.S.)
WILLM NAILOR	(L.S.)	THOMAS ORRELL	(L.S.)
JOHN ACKERS ⊙ his Marke	(L.S.)	THOMAS HOURNE	(L.S.)
		THO. MARSH	(L.S.)
JOHN MOSSE[1]	(L.S.)	WILLM GLOVER	(L.S.)
HENRY ORME	(L.S.)	HENRY KENNRICKE	(L.S.)
JOHANNES DUNBABIN	(L.S.)	MICHAELL BEYSLEY[4]	(L.S.)
ROBTE VOCE[2]	(L.S.)	THOMS PLOMBE	(L.S.)

J. ATHERTON	(L.S.)
THO. BIRCHE	(L.S.)
ROBT. MAWDESLEY	(L.S.)
THO. CUBHAM	(L.S.)
PETER HOLT	(L.S.)[5]

Hundred de Derby.

Inquisiĉo Indent̃at capt̃ apud Wigan in Com̃ Lanĉ coram *Rico Standish*, *Johne Atherton*, *Jacobo Asheton*, *Alexandrio Barlow*, *Thoma Birch*, *Robto Mawdesley*, *Johne Hartley*, Ar̃is., Et *Thoma Cubham* et *Robto Glest*, geñ, Comissionar̃ virtute cujusdem Comissionis sub sigillo magno Angliæ eisdem et alijs Comissionar̃ in eadem noĩat die Saturnia, viđzt, Vicesimo secundo die Junij Anno dñi Millessimo sexcentesimo et quinquagesimo p̣ sacr̃um *Edri ffazakerley* de Maghull, geñ; *Samuell Aspinnall* de Toxteth p̣ke, geñ; *Johis Boare* de Ayntree, geñ; *Robti Turner* de ffazakerley, geñ; *Willi de Smith* de Derby, geñ; *Rici Blackmore* de Kirkdall [Kirkdale], geñ; *Rici Crosse* de Mellinge, geñ; *Jacobi Tyrer* de fformbye, geñ; *Rici Halsall* de fford, geñ; *Willi Hunt* de Magna Crosby, geñ; *Anthonij Wetherby* de Lunt, geñ; *Henrici Aspinnall* de Magno Crosby, geñ; *Thome Pye* de Lideate, geñ; *Willmi*

[1] Page 65, "John Vause."
[2] Page 65, "Robert Vause."
[3] Page 65, "William Man."
[4] Page 65, "Michael Beesley."
[5] All plain Seals except that of T. Birche, which shows a fragment of a *fleur-de-lys.*

Wilson de Lideate, geñ; *Johni Johnson* de Melling, geñ; *Rici Atherton* de Kirkby, geñ, et *Edri Chambers* de Levpoole, geñ, ꝑboꝛ et legał homiñ Comꝰ ꝑđ Juꝛ̃. Qui dicunt et ꝑsentant in his verbis anglicanis sequentibus, viđzt:

Walton [on-the-Hill].

WEE present and find that there is within the Towneshipp of Walton cū Fazakerley an ancient ꝑish Church called Walton Church, and a ꝑsonage howse and lands thereunto belonging, of the value of ffower pounds two shillings and ffower pence ꝑ anñ, and Tythes within the said Towneshipp of the yearly value of Three score and fyve pounds twelve shillings and ffower pence ꝑ anñ, belonging and in the possession of *Mr Willm Ward*, ꝑsent Incumbent there, who doth supply the Cure and is a godly able Minist^r^. There is also one other howse called the Viccarage, wth a yard, orchard, and garden thereunto belonging, of the yearly value of Thirty shillings, in the possession of *Mr Nevill Key*,[1] the ꝑsent Viccar there, who is also a godly able Minister.

Toxteth pke[2] cū Smithon [Toxteth cum Smithdon].

WEE alsoe present and find that there is in Toxteth parke a Chappell called Toxteth Chappell, and that *Mr Haggon*[3] is Minist^r^ there, and is an appꝛved Minist^r^, and hath for his Sallary or manteynance the ꝑffitts of the Tyths of the said Town or hamell, wch wee conceiue to be worth nearly fforty ffyve pounds ꝑ anñ, and an Addiĉonal sume of Tenn pounds from *Mr Ward*, Rector of Walton; And that the said Chappell of Toxteth ꝑke is farr distant from any other Church or Chappell, and therefore wee thinke it very fitt to bee made a ꝑish, and that these howses in Aighburgh [Aigburth], formly w^th^in the ꝑish of Childwall, to bee added vnto it, viđzt, *John Walworths*, *Thomas Seddon*, *Richard Fisher*, *Raph Whittfeld*, *Nehemiah Bretter*, *John Holland*, *George Lawrenson*.

Kirkby.

WEE also present within the said ꝑish of Walton there is an ancient ꝑochiall Chappell called Kirkby Chappell, and

[1] The Vicar's name was Neville Kaye.

[2] Toxteth Park, though situate in the parish of Walton, has, until quite recently, been considered "extra parochial." [See Lancaster Parish.]

[3] This name should be Huggins or Huggin.

that the said Chappell is distant from there said ꝑish Church ffoure myles and a halfe, and from Melling Chappell within the ꝑish of Halsall nere two myles, and from any other Church or Chappell foure myles att least; and that the present ꝑffitts belonging to Kirkby Chappell is a litle howse and Orchard, A Chappell yard, and a Litle Croft about Three rood land, all worth ꝑ annñ Twelve shillings fower pence; And that the Tythes of the said Towne of Kirkby are worth ffifty two pounds Tenn shillings ꝑ annñ, Whereof the Minist^r there hath had after the rate of fforty one pounds six shillings eight pence ꝑ annñ, and *Mr Kay*, Viccar att Walton, hath had Twenty three shillings and ffower pence, and that *Mrs Clare*, the wiffe of *Docto^r Clare*, formly Rector of Walton, and a delinquent hath had the rest allowed her for a (ffifth)[1] ꝑt; And wee ꝑsent that *Mr Pickering*, the late Minist^r of Kirkby afforesaid, hath left his Cure there, and the place as yett vacant; And wee doe conceiue it fitt that Kirkby Chappell bee made a ꝑish Church, and that there is a smale hamlett called Simonswood about two myles distant from Kirkbie, [from] wch hath formly bine paid the yearly rent of Three pounds one shilling and fower pence to the Rector of Walton for Tyth Corne and Hay. And alsoe they vsually haue paied to the Rector of Walton, Tyth Wooll and Lambe in kind, worth ꝑ annñ one pound, and alsoe the said Simonswood have vsually paid to the afforesaid Kirkbie the yearly due of Eight shillings for seuall libties they hold in the Chappelrie of Kirkbie; Alsoe they have vsually paid to the Viccarr of Walton tyth hempe and flax, the value and worth about ffoure shillings ꝑ annñ; And in regard the said Simonswood is nearer to Kirkbie, wee think it fitt to bee joyned to Kirkbie, and so made ꝑcell of the said parish.

Formbie [Formby]. WEE present that in Formby, w^thin the ꝑish of Walton, there is an Ancient ꝑochiall Chappell, called Formby Chappell, And that *Mr John Walton* is the ꝑsent Incumbent there, and supplyes the Cure, and is an honest godly Minist^r; And wee doe find the ꝑffitts of the said Towneshipp to bee for a Cottage Twelue pence ꝑ annñ. The tythes in the said

[1] Lambeth MS.

Towne are worth Three score and tenn pounds p̣ anñ, wch the said *Mr Walton* hath and receiveth for his Salury, and payeth out of the same Tenn pounds p̣ anñ vnto the said wyffe of *Doctor Clare*, according to an Order of the Honble Comittee of plundred Ministers; and wee doe find the said Towne of Formby to bee eight myles from their p̣ish Church, and two myles Distant from any other Church or Chappell, and wee therefore thinke it fitt to bee a p̣ish of it selfe.

Everton.

WEE doe present that the Towne of Everton is within the p̣ish of Walton, and that the Tythes of the same Towne are worth Sixteene pounds p̣ anñ; And that *Mr Kay*, Viccarr of Walton, receiveth ffifteene pounds and fifteene shillings yearly of the said Tythes, and *Mr Ward*, who supplyes the Cure att Walton, together wth the said *Mr Kay*, receiveth ffyve shilllngs, the remaind^r thereof for the smale tythes in Everton.

West Darby [Derby]

WEE present that in West Darbye there is an anncient Chappell within the said p̣ish of Walton, called Derby Chappell, and distant from any Church or Chappell Three myles and vpwards, and the Tythes of the said Towneshipp are worth One hundred and fforty pounds p̣ anñ, Two p̣ts of wch tythes are paid to *Mr Ward*, Minist^r att Walton, and a Third p̣t to *Mr Norcott*,[1] a godly Minist^r who supplies the Cure att the said Chappell of Derby, and wee thinke it fitt to bee made a p̣ish Church; and wee find it convenient and needfull that there should be a Church errected and built in or neare Prescott laine [Lane], within West Derby afforesaid, for the vse of the Inhabitants there, They being two myles distant from any Church or Chappell.

Kirkdale.

WEE doe present that Kirkdale is a Towneshipp w^thin Walton p̣ish, and *the*[2] The tythes of the same Towne are worth Twenty eight pounds p̣ anñ, and *Mr Ward*, Minist^r of Walton, receiueth the p̣ffitts of the said tythes, except about

[1] William Norcott signed the "Harmonious Consent, &c.," in 1648, being the "minister at West Derby."

[2] Lambeth MS. has "and that the tythes."

Thirty shillings in smale tythes and Dues w^ch^ *Viccar Kay* receiveth, and the said Towne lyeth neare the ꝑish Church of Walton, and is fitt to be continued ꝑcell of the said ꝑish of Walton for the ease of the Inhabitants.

Liverpoole [Liverpool].

WEE present and find that in the Towne and Burrough of Liu̅poole, w^th^in the said ꝑish of Walton, There is an anncient ꝑochiall Chappell, called Liu̅poole Church, and neither ꝑsonage nor Viccarage thereunto belonginge, and that *Mr John ffogg*,[1] a godly painfull Minister, supplyes the Cure there, and came in by Ellecc̃on of the Maior and Comon Councell, and that the said *Mr Fogg* receiues for his Sallary all the beniffitt of the Tythes growing and aryseing w^th^in the Lib̃ties and ꝑcincts of the said Towne by an Order of the Comittee of plundred Minist^rs^, wch Tythes are of the yearly value of Seaventy ffyve pounds ꝑ Anñ; Alsoe hee further receiues the sume of Tenn pounds ꝑ anñ by way of Augmentac̃on from Walton, or the Recto^r^ thereof, and also the anncient yearly Allowance of ffower pounds 15^s^. yearly from the receiv^r^ of the late kings revenues fforth of the publique receipts of the same Revenues, save and except that the said *Mr Fogg* payes out of the Tythes of Liu̅poole Elleaven pounds Tenn shillings vnto *Doctor Clares* wiffe, according to an Order of the honno^rble^ Comittie of plundred Minist^rs^; And wee Doe find that the said ꝑochiall Chappell is farr remote from any other Church or Chappell, and therefore doe conceiue itt fitt to bee made a ꝑish of it selfe.

Bootle cū Lynaker [Bootle cum Linacre].

WEE alsoe present and find that the Towneshipp of Bootle cū Lynaker, lyeth within the parish of Walton, and hath no Ecclesticall beneffitts (except the Tythes, wch wee conceiue to bee worth Thirteene pounds six shillings and eight pence ꝑ anñ in the towne of Bootle, and that *Mr Ward* receiues the proffitts of the said Tythes; And wee fynd the Tythes of Linaker to bee worth Six ꝑounds thirteene shillings and ffoure pence p anñ; And that the said *Mr Key* [Kay], Viccarr

[1] Baines and the late Canon Raines have mis-read this name. John ffogge, not Hogg, is the name; it is appended both to the "Agreement of the People" and to the "Harmonious Consent."

of Walton, receiues the ꝑffitts of the said Tythes, and Tenn shillings more out of Bootle; And wee doe find the said Towneshipp of Bootle and Linaker to lye neare vnto their ꝑish Church of Walton, not aboue two myles distant, and therefore doe conceiue it fitt to bee continued ꝑt of the said ꝑish of Walton.

Sephton Parish.

WEE present that there is within the towneshipp of Sephton an ancient ꝑish Church, called Sefton Church, and a ꝑsonage howse and glebeland worth fforty shillings ꝑ annũ, the ꝑsent Incumbent being *Mr Joseph Tompson*, an able and godly Ministr, painfull in his Cure and dilligent in obseruing such Dayes as haue beene sett apart by the ꝑliamt, either for ffasts, or Dayes of thanksgiving, his Sallary being as followeth; vidzt, th'affore mencõned ꝑsonage howse and glebe; The Tythes and ꝑffitts of Sephton, Netherton, and Lunt, worth ꝑ annũ Seaventy pounds; The tythes ꝑffitts of Thornton in Sephton ꝑish, worth Twenty pounds ꝑ annũ; The Tythes and proffitts of Litherland, Orrell, fford, and Ayntry [Aintree], worth Sixty ffower pounds ꝑ annũ; The tythes and ꝑffitts of Ince Blundell and Litle Crosbie [Little Crosby], worth Nyntie two pounds and Tenn shillings ꝑ annũ. The said *Mr Joseph Tompson* payeth to *Mrs Moreton*, wiffe of *Doctor Morton*, a Delinquent, late Rector of Sephton, a ffift ꝑt of the said ꝑffitts according to an order from the Comittee; And in regard of the largnes of the parish, The Church alsoe standing att one syde of the ꝑish, we conceiue it convenient and ffitt that two Churches bee built for the worpp of God wthin the said ꝑish, and to bee made ꝑishes, The one in or neare Ince Blundell, The other in or neare Litherland, both places being well scituated for convenyency of many Inhabitants, and distant ffrom any Church or Chappell Two myles and vpwards, the want of such Churches being the cause of Loytering and much Ignorance and poperie.

Magna Crosbie [Crosby].

WEE present and find within the said ꝑish of Sephton, there is an ancient Litle Chappell well scituated, the ꝑsent Incumbent being *Mr John Kidd*, an Able Ministr, who hath for his Sallary the Tythes of the said place, being worth Thirty pounds ꝑ annũ, Except a fifth ꝑte, which the said

Mr Kidd payeth to the said *Mrs Moreton*, according to an Order from the Comittee of plundred Minist^rs, The said Chappell being Three myles from any Church or Chappell; and wee conceiue fitt to (be[1]) made a ꝑish.

Halsall. WEE doe present and find that within the Towneshipp of Halsall there is an ancient ꝑish Church called Halsall Church, and that *Mr Thomas Johnson* is Minist^r att the said Church, and is an able Minist^r, and hath for his Salary a ꝑsonage howse and glebe lands worth Eight pounds ꝑ anñ, the rent of tenants wch hould glebe lands Twenty three shillings Tenn pence ꝑ anñ; the Tyth within the said Towneshipp is worth Sixtie pounds ꝑ anñ; The Tyth of Snape, every other year belonging to Halsall, is worth Twenty fyve pounds ꝑ anñ; the said *Mr Johnson* receiueth more for his Salury, forth of Downe holland and Lidyate [Lydiate] out of the Tyth One hundred pounds, and from *Thomas Goard*[2] of Lydiate for a Cottage and tyth barne yord Two shillings and six pence; And forth of th'affore menc̃oned sumes the said *Mr Johnson* payes to *Mrs Traues* [*Travis*], wiffe to *Peet^r Traues* [*Travis*], a Delinq^t, late Recter of Halsall, the sume of Twenty pounds ꝑ anñ, by an Order of the Comittie of plundred Minist^rs; And wee further find that those rented glebe lands before menc̃oned, according to the true value, is worth six pounds fyve shillings ꝑ anñ.

Melling. WEE present that in the Towneshipp of Melling, within the parish of Halsall, There is an Anncient ꝑochiall Chappell, with a ffaire yord well walled out, called Melling Chappell, and alsoe a Mansion howse with glebe lands worth Three pounds ꝑ anñ, one other ꝑcell of glebe land wo^th Tenn shillings ꝑ anñ, rented att Three shillings ꝑ anñ by *John Aspinall.* And wee find the Tyths of the said Towneshipp of Melling to bee worth Threescore pounds ꝑ anñ; All wch said Tythes, glebe, and rent of 3^s is the Salary of *Mr John Mullenson*,[3] ꝑsent Minister there, who payes to the said

[1] Lambeth MS.

[2] This should probably be Goore. A John Goore founded a charity in Lydiate in 1669.

[3] "The Harmonious Consent" gives "John Mallinson, min. of God's

Mrs Traves [*Travis*] the tenth p^t thereof by Order of the Comittee of plundred Minist^rs; and the said *Mr Mallenson* supplyes the Cure, being an able godly Minist^r, and came in by Ellection of the Towneshipp. Wee find the said Chappell distant from their pish Church of Halsall Seaven myles & vpward, and from any other Church or Chappell a myle and a halfe, and therefore wee thinke it fitt to bee made a pish.

Lideat [Lydiate].

WEE alsoe present and find within the Towneshipp of Lideatt [Lydiate] the tyths and one smale Cottage of two shillings sixpence, worth p anñ ffifty pounds; and taking into consideracon the remoatenes of the said Towneshipp of Lideat [Lydiate] from another Church or Chappell, being the nearest pt distant from the pish Church Three myles, and a place wch wee conceiue convenient for a Church to bee built, is full two myles from any Church or Chappell; and wee conceiue Lideat [Lydiate] and pt of Downeholland fitt to bee a pish and annexed to that new built Church.

Downe Holland [Down-holland].

WEE present and find that within the towneshipp of Down-holland the tythes there to be worth ffifty pounds p anñ, being pt of the Salary of the said *Mr Johnson* p^r menconed.

Maghull.

WEE alsoe present and find that within the Townshipp of Maghull there is an anncient Chappell called Male Chappell,[1] within the pish of Halsall, and about a rood land of ground lying about the said Chappell, fitt to bee enioyed therewi^th; And in regard the remotenes of the said Chappell from any other Church, wee thinke itt fitt to bee made a pish. And wee find the Cure there to bee supplyed by *Mr Willm Aspinall*, a painfull and godly Minist^r, who hath for his Salary the Tythes of the said Towne of Maghull, being worth ffifty pounds p anñ, out of wch he paies to the said *Mrs Traues* [*Travis*] a tenth pt of the said Tyth, according to order of the Comittie of plundred Minist^rs. we find the distance

Word at Melling." This agrees with Calamy's *Nonconformist Memorials.*

[1] Maghull was anciently called "Male" or "Mail."

from Halsall Church ffoure myles and a halfe, and from Melling one myle and a halfe, And wee doe present and thinke it fitt and requisitt That all and every the seuall Churches and Chappells that may bee devyded from one to another or made pishes, and are before in these or any of these presentments menc̃oned, shalbee pportionablie seperated, devyded, and severed by Mates and bounds to distinguish the pcincts and liberties of the said pishes and Chappellries, and that such Towneshipps and Hamletts as lye betwixt any Two of the said Churches and Chappells shalbee Devyded soe as the Inhabitants may bee members of them as is nearest, and not necessitated to travell further for the benefitt of gods Ordinances then is requisitt.

EDWARD FAZAKERLEY (L.S.)
SAMUEL ASPINEAL[1] (L.S.)
JOHN BOWER[2] (L.S.)
ROBERT TURNER (L.S.)
his × marke
WILLIAM SMITH (L.S.)
RICHARD BLACKMORE (L.S.)
RICHARD CROSSE (L.S.)
JAMES TYRER (L.S.)
his × marke
EDW. CHAMBERS (L.S.)
RICHARD HALSALL (L.S.)
WILLIAM HUNT (L.S.)
his × marke
ANTHONY WETHERBY (L.S.)
HENRY ASPINWALL (L.S.)
his × marke
THOMAS PYE (L.S.)
WILLM WILSON (L.S.)
JOHN JOHNSON (L.S.)
RICH. ATHERTON (L.S.)

JO. ATHERTON (L.S.)
THO. BIRCHE (L.S.)
THO. CUBHAM (L.S.)
RI. STANDISHE (L.S.)
JAMES ASHETON (L.S.)[3]

Hundred de Derby.

Inquisic̃o indentat̃ capt̃ apud Wigan, in Com̃ Lanc̃. coram *Rico Standish, Johe Atherton, Jacobo Ashton, Alexandro Barlow, Thoma Birch, Robto Maudesley, Johe Hartley*, Ar̃is, et *Thoma Cubham*, et *Robto Glest*, gen̄; Comissionar̃ virtute cujusdem com̄missionis, sub sigillo magno Angliæ eisdem et alijs Com̄missionar̃ in eadm̄ noïatr die Lune, vidzt vicesimo

[1] Aspinall.
[2] John Boare is the name given in the Commission. (See page 81.)
[3] All these are plain seals.

quarto die Junij, Anno Dñi Milesimo sexcentesimo quinquagesimo, p sacrm *Robti Biccarstaffe* de Aughton, geñ; *Olliveri Atherton* de Biccarsteth [Bickerstaffe], geñ; *Thome Scaresbricke* de Scaresbricke, geñ; *Rici Sompner* de Scaresbricke, geñ; *Rici Westhead* de Lathom, geñ; *Willi Withington* de Burscough, geñ; *Evani Swift* de Skelmsdale, geñ; *Henrici Ascroft* de Biccarstath [Bickerstaffe], geñ; *Nichi Woosie* de Aughton, geñ; *Willi Watkison* de Northmeals [North Meols], gen; *Johis Gilbtson* de eadm, geñ; *Johis Livesay* de Alker [Altcar], geñ; *Radi Tatlock* de eadm, geñ; *Edrii Yate* de Scaresbricke, geñ; *Johis Askcroft* de Burscough, geñ; *Johis Asmall* [Aspinwall] de Skelmsdale, geñ, et *Evani Swift* de Lathom, geñ, pboz et legalm homiñ Com pd Jũr. Qui dicunt et psentant sup sacrm in his verbis Anglicanis sequentibz, vidzt:

Ormskirke [Ormskirk]

WEE present and find that in the Markett Towne of Ormskirke there is a pish Church called Ormskirke Church, and that there is a Viccarage howse, and about fower Acres of glebe land therevnto belonging, are worth ffyve pounds p anñ, and a Donatiue of Twenty shillings p anñ giuen by Mr *James Blackledge*, late of London, Deceased, wch issueth out of Certaine Lands in Lathom, in the possession of Mr *John Care*, and that Mr *Willm Dunn* is the psent Incumbent, and supplyes the Cure, & is a pain^ll pching Minist^r, and hath for his Salary th'affore menconed pffitts of the Viccarage howse, glebe lands, and the said Donatiue of Twenty shillings; And wee further fynd that hee hath ffiftie pounds more p anñ in Augmentacon out of the Sequestracon of Derby hundred, by Order of the Comittee of this County; And wee psent that the Tythes in the said Towne are worth ffourteene pounds p anñ, wch are Impropriated, and heretofore belonging to the *Earle* of *Derby*, and now sequestered and rec^d for the publiques vse, and wee find the tyth hay being pt of the said Tythes soe valued, being worth Thirty shillings p anñ, is in Lease vnto *Thomas Wainewright*, Blacksmith, for 3 lyves, whereof two are yett in being; And that there is one Chappell w^thin the pish called Skaresbricke [Scarisbrick] Chappell, distant from the said Church Three myles and a halfe, new errected and built; And that the said *M^r*

Dunn, formly out of the rents in fee farme to the *Earle* of *Derby*, hath received the yearly sume of Twenty one pounds as in pt of his Salary; And that hee had ffifty one pounds yrly allowed him out of the Kings Revenue to be an Itenerant preacher wthin the County of Lancastr.

Burscough. WEE alsoe present that the Towneshipp of Burscough lyeth wthin the pish of Ormskirke; And that the Tythes of Corne wthin the said Townep are worth fforty two pounds p anñ, and the privy tythes of pigg, goose, lambe, and wooll, and othr things are worth Twenty eight shillings p anñ; And that the *Earle* of *Derby* hath recd the pffits of thaffore menc̃oned Tythes, and clames the same by pscripc̃on, and are now vndr Sequestrac̃on for the said Earles Delinquency, and recd for the vse of the Comon Weall by the agents for Sequestrac̃on; And that the Tythes of hay wthin the same Townepp is worth fforty six shillings p anñ, or thereabouts, and that pt of the pffitts thereof to the value of Tenn shillings p anñ were recd by Mr *Thomas Hill*, by Lease now expyred, and anothr pt thereof to the value of Twenty shillings is recd by *Robte Withington*, by Leases for Lyves from the *Earle* of *Derby*, whereof Two are in being, and now vnder Sequestrac̃on for his recusancy, and that the residue thereof is receiued by *Emanuell Morecroft*, being to the value of Six shillings and eight pence, wch hee alsoe houlds by Lease for lyves from the said Earle, whereof wee fynd one Lyffe in being; And wee psent that wee find there are wthin the said Towneshipp of Burskough certain Lands called Abbey lands, formly belonging to the Abbey of Burscough, wch are in severall mens possessions, vidzt, pt of the said Lands houlden by the *Earle* of *Derby*, and now vndr Sequestrac̃on, and received for the vse of the Comon welth, being worth Twenty pounds p anñ, and another pt of the said Lands houlden by Sr *Thomas Stanley*, Barronett, of the yearly value of Twenty pounds, by Lease from yeare,[1] from the Late Lord *Willm Earle* of *Derby*, Whereof Tenn years or thereabouts are yett in being, and anothr pt of the said Lands houlden by Sr *Edward Wrightington* as his owne

[1] So in the original.

Inheritance as is attested of the yearly value of Three score and six pounds Thirteene shillings and fower pence or thereabouts, now in the possession of Mr *Alexand^r Brears*, and another pt of the said lands houlden by *Cuthbert Halson* [Halsall], and now vnder Sequestracon for his Delinquency and the pffitts rec^d for the vse of the Comon wealth, being of the yearly value of six pounds Thirteene shillings and (ffoure[1]) pence p anñ or thereabouts; and anoth^r pt of the said lands houlden in (the jointe or[1]) seuall occupacons of *Willm Barton*, *John Barton*, and *Henry Barton*, by Lease for lyves in esse, from the *Earle* of *Derby*, of the yearly value of Twenty pounds or aboue; Anoth^r pt houlden by *Anthony Beesley*, and now vnd^r Sequestracon (for the use of the[1]) State, of the yearly value of fforty shillings or thereabouts; (And another parte[1]) of the said Abbey (lands[1]) houlden by (*George Bennett*[1]) lykewise under (sequestracon[1]), and the pffitts rec^d for the States vse, of the yearly value of fforty (shillings[1]) or thereabouts; and another pt of the said Abbey lands houlden by (*Mr William*[1]) *Halsall*, Esqr, by Lease from the *Earle* of *Derby* for Three lyves, whereof two lyves are in being, of the yearly value of Tenn pounds or thereabouts; And wee doe furth^r psent that wee find it needfull that there should bee a Chappell errected wth in Burschough [Burscough] in regard that the greatest pt of the said Towne is Three myles Distant from any Church or Chappell.

Lathom.

WEE present that Lathom is a Towne within the pish of Ormskirke, and that there is neither Church nor Chappell wth in the same Towne, but what is hereafter expressed. Wee psent that Mr *Henry Hill*, and[2] orthodox and godly painfull Minist^r, supplyes the Cure there, in a Chappell wth in the Manno^r house or hall of Lathom for the psent; and wee do conceaue that the Hospitall Chappell within the same Towne of Lathom is very ffitt to bee repaired and made a pish Church for the Inhabitants of Lathom afforesaid, for the Divine service of god; And wee further find that the said *Mr Hill* hath for his salary ffifty pounds p anñ, paid him by Mr *Peeter Ambrose*, Agent for Sequestracons. And wee

[1] Lambeth MS. [2] So in the original.

ꝑsent that the tythes within the said Towne^p are worth about ffourescore pounds ꝑ anñ, formꝑly receiued by the *Earle* of *Derby*, And now vnder sequestracon for his delinquency, and rec^d for the use of the State (excepting soe much tyth thereof as is worth ꝑ anñ Eight shillings or thereabouts, giuen out of some ꝑt of the lands of Mr *Evan Blackledge* vnto *Richard Leyland* of Lathom by the *Earle* of *Derbie*, but by Lease or how ełs wee cannot learne, and some other ꝑt thereof worth xxj^d ꝑ anñ or thereabouts, receiued by *James Ascroft* by Lease for lyves from the *Earle* of *Derby* in esse).

Scaresbricke [Scarisbrick].

WEE alsoe ꝑsent and find that the Towne^pp of Scaresbricke is w^th^in the ꝑish of Ormskirke, and that there is a new Errected Chappell scituate about the midle of the said Towne^pp, being remote from the said ꝑish Church ffoure statute myles or thereabouts; And Mr *Gawin Barkley* is ꝑsent Incumbent there and supplyes the Cure, An able orthodox and godly ꝑching Minist^r, and of good lyffe and conꝑsacon, and hath for his Salary ffifty pounds ꝑ anñ from the State by an Order from the Honno'ble Comittee of plundred Minist^rs; And that the Tythes of Corne and the smale tythes w^th^in the same Towne are worth Three score and eight pounds and sixteene shillings ꝑ anñ, formꝑly rec^d by the *Earle* of *Derby* and claymed by ꝑscription, and now for his Delinquency vnder Sequestracon and rec^d for the vse of the State; And that the tythes of hay within the same Towne are worth Seaven pounds ffoure shillings ꝑ anñ or thereabouts, whereof *Willm Halsall*, Esqr, houldeth of the said Tyth hay to the value of foure pounds sixteene shillings ꝑ anñ, And that *Hector Mawdsley* houldeth anoth^r ꝑt thereof to the value of Thirty shillings ꝑ anñ, And *Robert Worthington* houldeth another ꝑt thereof to the value of Tenn shillings ꝑ anñ by Lease for lyves ffrom the *Earle* of *Derby*, whereof two lyves are in being, as appears on oath, And that *John Allherton*, ałs *Orton*, houldeth the residue of the said Tyth hay to the value of Eight shillings ꝑ anñ or thereabouts; And wee do further find that there is a litle hamlett called Snape, the tythes whereof every other yeare belongeth to the said Towneshipe of Scaresbricke, and that the same Tyth of the same hamlett is worth Twentyffoure

pounds ꝑ anñ, and the proffitts thereof the same yeare belong to Scaresbricke have bine rec^d by the *Earle* of *Derby*, and now for his Delinquency vnd^r Sequestracon and rec^d for the vse of the State; And wee ꝑsent that the said Chappell of Scaresbricke is fitt to bee made a ꝑish Church, And that the Hamletts of Snape, Beskarr [Bescar], and Drumosdale [Drummersdale], ffleetstreet, Harleton Towne, and the Messuages and tenem^ts of *Jane Harrison* weddow, *Gabriell Ormshaw*, *Henry Carter*, *James Jackson*, *James Gorsuch* geñ, *Henry Williamson* als *Olliverson*, *George Barton*, *Willm Hulme*, *George Spenc^r*, *Richard Mawdisley*, and *Henry Such*, of Marton, the land called Muskar [Merscar], And all other howses, Manno^rs, messuags, lands, and Tenem^ts betweene are neare vnto the said Chappell, and the before menconed boundery howses or w^th^in the circuit or circumference thereof are to bee added vnto the said new errected Chapell and to be made a ꝑish, in regard the said Villages, howses, lands, and tenem^ts before menconed, and all other howses and lands within the circūference are nearer vnto the said new errected Chappell in ffleetstreet afforesaid then vnto any other Church or Chappell whatsoever.

Biccarstaffe [Bickerstaffe].

WEE doe present alsoe that Bickerstaffe is a Towne within the ꝑish of Ormskirke, and some ꝑt thereof Distant from the ꝑish Church six statute myles and a halfe, and from the Chappell of Rainforth [Rainford], being the nearest Chappell, a Myle and a halfe from the nearest howse in Bickestaffe; And wee Doe ꝑsent that it is fitt there should be a Church errected and built w^th^in Biccerstaffe afforesaid, att a place called the nearer Halecroft [Hallcroft], lying nere vnto the hall of Bickersteth [Bickerstaffe]; And wee doe alsoe find that the yearly Tyth Corne in Biccarstaffe afforesaid is receiued by *Richard Duckinfeild* of Ormskirke afforesaid, geñ, who hath attested vpon Oath that hee hath a lease thereof for terme of his wyffes lyffe from the late *Earle* of *Derby* deceased, w^th^out any rent att all, wch Tyth Corne wee find to bee worth Thirty pounds ꝑ anñ; And wee further finde that the smale Tythes of pigg, goose, and lambe are worth Thirty shillings ꝑ Anñ, wch the *Earle* of *Derby* Claymeth by graunt from the late King James in the Seaventh yeare of his

Raigne, and are now sequestred for his Delinquency vnto the vse of the State, and soe is attested vpon Oathe.

Skelmsdale [Skelmersdale].

WEE alsoe present and find that Skilmsdale [Skelmerdale] is a Towne w^th^in the parish of Ormskirke, and is distant from their pish Church ffower statute myles and vpward, and from Lathom Chappell, Lying the nearest to it, three statute myles, And from Holland Church Three statute myles and vpwards; And wee psent the necessity of a Chappell to bee errected within Skelmsdale afforesaid, where a Chappell was formly, And that the tyth of Corne w^th^in the same Towne is worth Seaventeene pounds p anñ, wch Mrs *Margarett Marshall* of Upholland houldeth and receiueth, as wee are informed, by guift from the late Earle or Countesse of Derby for tearme of her lyffe w^th^out paying any rent att all; And wee find alsoe that the smale Tythes w^th^in the same Towne are worth Tenn shillings p anñ, formly rec^d^ by the *Earle* of *Derby* by graunt as afforesaid, And now Sequestred for his Delinquency for the vse of the State.

Aughton.

WEE present that the Towneshipp of Aughton is a Litle pish of itselfe, and that there is within the said Towneship a Church called Aughton Church, and a psonage howse wth barnes and out buildings thereunto belonging, as alsoe about Three acres of glebe land in the houlding of Mr *James Worrall*, the now Incumbent, worth ffifty shillings p anñ; And wee further find that *Hugh Charles* of Aughton, yeoman, is now possessed of a Cottage and some smale pt of other glebe lands belonging to the said Rectory, ffor wch hee payeth to the said Incumbent the yearly Rent of Twenty pence, yett wee find if the said Cottage and smale glebe lands were sett to the full are worth Thirty shillings p anñ; And wee further find *Parcivall Bicstaffe* [Bickerstaffe] of Aughton afforesaid, Tailor, is now possessed of another Cottage and about halfe a rood land of ground, alsoe pcell of the said glebe lands, for wch hee payeth to the said Incumbent the yearly rent of Two pence. Neverthelesse wee find that if the s^d^ last menc̃oned Cottage & pcell of glebe lands (were it sett to the full) would Amount vnto six shillings p anñ. And wee say that the said Mr *James Worrall* is Minist^r^ att Aughton

afforesaid, is an Orthodox divine of godly lyffe and conusacon, and doth obserue the Lords Dayes and Dayes of humiliacon and thanksgiving appoynted by Act of pliament, only the 13th of this month, appoynted a Day of humiliacon by Act of pliamt, hee obserued not in regard hee was visited wth sickness and not able, neither had notice as was given to others whereby hee might have ordered for that Day, as wee are informed; And that hee receiueth for his Salary and pay, besides the pffitts of the psonage glebe lands and rents, all tythes wthin the said pish, wch are worth ffower score and fifteene pounds p anñ; And wee find that the said Church standeth neare vnto the midle of the said Townepp, and soe very convenient for the Inhabitants that it is not ffitt any pt of the said Townepp should be taken from the pish and annexed vnto any others, as wee verily beleeue.

WEE alsoe present and find that Alker is a parish of itselfe, And that there is within the same a parish Church called Alker [Altcar] Church, but noe psonage, Viccarage, glebe lands, or other Ecclesiasticall benefices belonginge vnto it saue the Tythes of the same Towne, wch wee find to bee worth Three score and Tenn pounds p anñ, wch the *Lord Molyneux* receiueth and houlds by Lease for tearme of Tenn Thousand years; And wee find that Mr *Robte Siddon* is the psent Incumbent there and supplyes the Cure, and is an orthodox and painfull godly Minister, and came in by the presentacon of Collonell *John Moore*, and hath for his salary the Sume of Threescore and Tenn pounds p anñ, paid by the *Lord Mollyneux*. Wee also find that the said Church is well scituated within the said pish, for that wee conceiue there is no need of any other Church or Chappell within the same. Alker [Altcar].

AND wee doe psent and thinke it fitt, meett, and requisite that all and every the seuall Churches and Chappells that may be Devyded from one to another and made pishes and are before in these or any psentments menconed, shalbee proporconably sepated, devyded, and severed by Mates and Bounds to Distinguish the pcincts and libertyes of the said pishes and Chappellries, And that such Towneshipps and Hamletts as Lye betwixt any Two of the said Churches and

Chappells shalbee devyded soe as the Inhabitants may bee members of them that lye nearest to them, and not necessitated to travell further for the beneffitt of gods ordinances then is requisite.

p me ROBERTUM BICURSTETH	(L.S.)
OLIVER ATHERTON	(L.S.)
THOMAS SCARISBRICKE	(L.S.)
RICHARD SOMPMER[1] his × mke	(L.S.)
RICHARD WESTHEAD his ○ mke	(L.S.)
WILLIAM WITHINGTON	(L.S.)
EVAN SWIFTE de Lathom, his ○ mke	(L.S.)
HENRY ASCROFT	(L.S.)
NICH. WOOSEY	(L.S.)
WILLM WILKINSON[2]	(L.S.)
JOHN GILBTSON his ○ mke	(L.S.)
JOHN LIVESAYE	(L.S.)
RAUFFE TOTLOCKE[3]	(L.S.)
JOHN ACROFTE his mke	(L.S.)
EVAN SWYFTE de Skelmsdale his ○ mke	(L.S.)
JOHN ASPINWALL	(L.S.)
EDW. YATE de mke	(L.S.)

JO. ATHERTON (L.S.)

THO. BIRCHE	(L.S.)	R. STANDISHE	(L.S.)
THO. CUBHAM	(L.S.)	JAMES ASHTON	(L.S.)[4]

[1] Sompner (see page 89).
[2] Watkinson in the Inquisition (see page 89).
[3] Page 89, given as Tatlock.
[4] Seal plain.

[HUNDRED OF LEYLAND.]

Inquisic̃o Indentat̃ capt̃ apud Wigan in com̃ Lanc̃ coram *Rico Standishe, Johe Atherton, Jacobo Asshton, Alex^ro Barlowe, Thoma Birch, Robto Maudesley*, et *Johe Hartley*, Arĩs., *Thoma Cubham, Robto Glest*, geñosis, Com̃issionar̃ virtute cujusd̃m Com̃issionis sub sigillo magno Angliæ eisdem et Alijs Comissionar̃ in eadem noĩat die Martis, vid̃z^t, vicesimo quinto die Junij Anno dñi Millesimo sexcentesimo quinquagesimo ꝑ sac̃r̃m *Georgij Allenson* de Adlington, geñ; *Johis Bayley* de eadem, geñ; *Rici Blackborne* de Brindle, geñ; *Johis Lowe* de Duxbury, geñ; *Johis ffinch* de Shevington, geñ; *Radi Worthington* de Addlington, geñ; *Gilbti Jackson* de Enerden [? Anderton], geñ; *Thurstani Leyland* de Clayton, geñ; *Robti Lowe* de Whittle, geñ; *Johis Pincocke* de Euxton; *Johis Pearson* de Wheelton, geñ; *Egidij*[1] *Haydocke* de Heapie [Heapey], geñ; *Radi Lowe* de Copple [Coppull], geñ; *Rogeri Pincocke* de Whittle in le Woods, geñ; *Henrici Jackson* de Longton, geñ; *Edri Pilkington* de Clayton, geñ, et *Robti ffarrington* de ffarrington, geñ, proboꝝ et legalm̃ homiñ Com̃ p̃d̃ Jur̃. Qui dicunt et p̃sentant in his verbis Anglicanis sequentibꝫ, vid̃z: Hundred de Leylond [Leyland].

WEE p̃sent that there is wth in the towne of Standishe afforesaid a ꝑishe Church, called Standishe Pishe Church, And that Rauffe Standish of Standish, Esquier, clames to bee patron and donor thereof, And that there is a ꝑsonage house and certen gleabe lands therevnto belonginge, worth ꝑ Anñ ffifty pounds, And that there are severall ancient tenem^ts and Cottagers belonging vnto the said gleabe, the ancient yearely rents whereof amount to the some of three pounds foure shillings two pence ꝑ Anñ; and that the tyths of the said ꝑishe are worth ꝑ anñ one yeare wth another one hundred forty six pounds; And that *Mr Paul Lathome* is now the p̃sent Incumbent and rector of the same ꝑishe, And in pursuance of an order of this p̃sent Parliam^t came in by the Standish cũ Langtre [Langtree]

[1] He signs his names Geyles Haydock [see *post*].

elecc̃on of the ꝑishioners of Standishe that mett at Standishe the day apointed, and all there ꝑsent save one voted for the said *Mr Lathom;* And that the said *Mr Lathom* hath and enioyth the said ꝑsonage house and glebe lands thereunto belonginge, and hath received and had the rents and tyths before menc̃oned, And that the said *Mr Lathom* is a godly orthodox and painfull divyne and doth observe the Cure every lords day, But did not observe the last fast day, being the thirteenth of this instant June, appointed by Act of Parliamt, haveing notice thereof did not publishe the Act nor observe the day; And that there is the demesne belonginge to the said *Mr Standish* lying wthin the same towne, wch hath not formerly payed tyth, the tyths whereof, if payed in kind, were worth two pounds six shillings eight pence ꝑ anñ.

Shevington cū Walshwhittle [Welsh Whittle].

WEE also ꝑsent that the tyth wthin the towne of Shevington, ꝑt of the said ꝑish of Standishe, is worth ten pounds ꝑ anñ, wch is ꝑt of the before menc̃oned some of one hundred forty six pounds, and hath beene yearely received and hadd by the said *Mr Lathom*, and that there is a greate ꝑte of the demesne lands belonginge to the said *Mr Standishe* wch lyes wthin the said towne of Shevington wch hath not payed any tyths (formerly), And that the tyths thereof if payed in kynd were worth three pounds six shillings eight pence ꝑ anñ. Wee alsoe ꝑsent that the tyths wthin the hamell of Welshwhittle, ꝑte of the said ꝑishe of Standishe, is worth tenn pounds ꝑ anñ, wch is ꝑte of the before menc̃oned some of one hundred forty six pounds, and hath beene yearely received and had by the said *Mr Lathom.*

Charnock Richard.

WEE also ꝑsent that the tyth wthin Charnocke Richard, ꝑte of the said ꝑishe of Standishe, is worth thirty six pounds ꝑ Anñ, wch is ꝑt of the before menc̃oned some of one hundred forty six pounds, And hath beene yearely Received and had by the said *Mr Lathom.*

Coppull and Worthington.

WEE alsoe ꝑsent that the tyth wthin Coppull, ꝑte of the said ꝑishe of Standishe, is worth twenty five pounds ꝑ anñ, wch is ꝑt of the before menc̃oned some of one hundred forty six pounds, and hath beene yearely received and had by the

said *Mr Lathom;* And wee ꝑsent that the tyths w^th^in the hamell of Worthington, ꝑte of the said ꝑishe of Sandishe, is worth five pounds ꝑ ann, wch is ꝑt of the before menc̃oned some of one hundred forty six pounds, and hath beene yearely received and had by the said *Mr Lathom.*

Duxbury & Adlington Heath, Charnocke [Charnock] and Anderton.

WEE also ꝑsent that the tyths of Duxbury cū Addlington heath, Charnocke cū And^r^ton, ꝑte of the said ꝑishe of Standishe, is worth forty pounds ꝑ ann̄, wch is ꝑte of the before menc̃oned some of one hundred forty six pounds, and hath beene yearely received and had by the said *Mr Lathom;* And that the owner and ꝑdecessors of the Hall of Hill [Hall-o'-th'-Hill] and the demesne lands therevnto belonging, lyinge in Heath Charnocke afforesaid, lately purchased by *Mr Willm Radley* of Salford, in the said County of Lancaster, who hath claymed the tyths growinge or ariseinge vpon the said demesne lands belonginge to him by ꝑscripc̃on under the rent of thirteene shillings foure pence, wch they have tendered yearely at every Michas day, but was never received in the memory of Man, the tyth whereof if payed in kind were worth one pound six shillings eight pence; wee also ꝑsent yt fitt that there bee a Church erected and built in a Certen place called by the name of ffishcroft w^th^in Duxbury afforesaid, being distant from the said ꝑishe Church of Standish foure statute myles and vpwards, and from Chorley Church three statute myles or neare thereabouts, and from Blackrode [Blackrod] Church thre statute myles or neare thereabouts, and from Rivington Church three statute myles or neare thereabouts, beinge the next adiacent Churches to the said place called ffishe Crofte where the said Church is intended to be built. Wee also ꝑsent that the houses and tenements (the owners whereof) are hereafter ꝑticularlye menc̃oned w^th^in the Towne of Heath Charnocke afforesaid are fit to be annexed vnto the ꝑishe of Duxbury, vid̄z^t^: *Myles Nightgales,*[1] *widow Andertons, Thurston Taylors, Rich. Popes, James Andertons, Robte Nightgales, John Meanes* house, *Willm Gouldens, Robte Allensons, Richard Blackleach, Edward Baxters, Widow Croftons, Richard Croftons, John*

[1] This is intended for *Nightingale*, a local family which gave its name to "Nightingale House," in this parish.

Barons, *Henry Helmes*, *Thomas Simpsons* Breeshouse on the tenter bancke, *James Brindles*, *Thurston Breeres* Bordman-house, the ri(ges)[1] the hall of hill, and *Hugh Pilkingtons*. And wee ꝑsent that the houses and tenements (the owners whereof) are hereafter ꝑticulerly menc̃oned beeinge w^th^in Anderton afforesaid, are fit to be annexed to the ꝑish of Duxbury afforesaid, vid̃zt. *Widow Sims*, *Mr George Rudalls*, *Robte ffosters*, Senr, *Hugh Nightgale*, *Robte Foster*, Junr, *Joseph Worthingtons* the Ladie Hall, *Thomas Rivingtons*. And that *Willm Anderton*, Esqr, his Hall and demesne lying nearest to Blackrode Church, the houses of *Roger Rothwells* and *Willm Rothwells* aꝑs *Brookes*, scituate in Anderton afforesaid, are fitt to bee made ꝑte of the ꝑishe of Blackrode. Woodward house, *Thomas* and *Robt Johnsons*, *Thomas Hodgkinsons*, *Olliver Mathers;* and likewise wee doe ꝑsent the houses and tents (the owners whereof) are hereafter ꝑticulerly menc̃oned beeinge w^th^in Coppull aforesaid, are fitt to bee annexed vnto the ꝑish of Duxbury afforesaid, vid̃z^t^ the Holle, the house late *Thomas Nightgales*, *Thomas Foxes*, *Widow Bannesters*, *Edward Boultons*, Shorrocke house, the Hall of Coppull, *Robte Dicconsons*, *Thomas Naylors*, *Seath Taylors*, *Lawrence Vauses*, Lathom house, and *Mrs Greenes* (Holte House), all wch houses and ffamilies afforesaid are nearer to the said place called ffishe Croft, where the said Church is intended to bee built as wee conceive then any other Church before menc̃oned, and fitt to be annexed to Duxbury Church afforesaid. Also wee ꝑsent that there hath formerly beene an ancient Chappell within Coppull afforesaid, neare unto a place called the Cow mosse (in Coppull afforesaid), and wee ꝑsent fitt that a Church bee erected in Coppull afforesaid on the same place where the ould Hall of Chesnall [Chisnall] is scituate in Coppull formerly stood, and the residue of Coppull afforesaid to be annexed to the new erected Church saveing the houses before menc̃oned ꝑsented for to bee annexed to Duxbury cū Adlington aforesaid and likewise wee find Welshwhittle aforesaid fitt to bee anexed vnto the Church intended to be built in Coppull aforesaid, and alsoe Charnocke Richard afforesaid, (except) those houses

[1] Lambeth MS.

and tents hereafter menc̃oned wch are annexed vnto Euxton Church. And wee p̃sent that soe much of Wrightington pt of Eccleston pishe as nearer or adiacent to the place where the Intended Church is to bee built in Coppull afforesaid then to any other Church or Chappell erected or to be erected, is fitt to bee annexed vnto Coppull Church afforesaid, and the same made a pishe, soe that there bee a freeway for Cart or Carriages for all necessaries, and for carryinge of Corps vnto the said Church from Copley Moore vnto Mossyleigh [Mossy Lee], granted and allowed by *Edward Chisnall*, of Chisnall, Esquier, owner of the Inheritance thereof, by such lawfull and reasonable conveyance and grant as the said Inhabitants neare thereabouts shall desire, accordinge to his vndertakinge and promise, and that hee allowe stones towards and for the building the same Church, and assigne out a convenient Church yard to belong to the said Church for buryinge of Corpes.

Leyland.

WEE also p̃sent that there is w^th^in the Towne of Leyland a pishe Church called Leyland Church and a Viccarage therevnto belonginge, lying and being w^th^in Leyland afforesaid, to wch belongs one Manc̃on house wth other buildings and certen grounds conteyneing by estimon twelve acres or thereabouts, wch are worth six pounds p Anñ. And that the small tyths w^th^in the towne of Leyland belonginge vnto the said Viccarage of Leyland are worth five pounds p anñ, and the said Viccarage and tythes have beene received by the Viccar there. And wee p̃sent that there is noe p̃sent Incumbent at Leyland, *Mr James Langley*, wch was the Incumbent or Viccar there formly, beinge now lately deade. And wee p̃sent that there are two Chappells w^th^in the said pishe of Leyland, vid̃z^t^. Euxton Chappell and Heapey Chappell, distant seu̅all myles one from another. And that the whole tyths of Corne w^th^in the same pish claymed to be Impropriated have beene received by the seu̅all p̃sons hereafter named and pticularly menc̃oned in these seueral towneshipps lyinge w^th^in the same pishe, and are worth two hundred seventy one pounds p anñ; and that the furthest pt of the towne of Leyland afforesaid is nearer to the pishe Church of Leyland afforesaid then any other Church or Chappell; And

that the tyth corne w^th^in Leyland afforesaid is worth foure score pounds p ann, wch is pt of the before menc̃oned some of two hundred seaventy one pounds w^ch^ *John ffleetwood* of Penwortham, Esquier, clames as his owne Inheritance and receives the proffitts thereof vnto his owne use.

Euxton. WEE alsoe p̃sent that Euxton is a towne w^th^in the pishe of Leyland, in wch there is owne Chappell distant from the said Parishe Church of Leyland two statute myles and a halffe or thereabouts, and from Heapy [Heapey] Chappell afforesaid five statute myles; And that the tyth Corne of Euxton afforesaid is worth fifty ffive pounds p anñ pte of the before menc̃oned some of two hundred seaventy one pounds; And that *Mr James Anderton*, of Clayton, claymes the said tythes as his Inheritance, and is now sequestred for the State for the said *Mr Andertons* delinquency, and that the small tyths in Euxton afforesaid are worth two pounds five shillings p anñ, and belongs to the Viccar of Leyland afforesaid. And that *Mr Seath Bushell* is the p̃sent Incumbent there, and is a godly p̃chinge Minister and conformable to the p̃sent governm^t^, and came into the said place by an order from the Comittee of plundred ministers, and hath had ffor his sallery forty pounds p Anñ yssueinge out of the sequestrac̃ons of the tyths afforesaid. And wee p̃sent that theise houses hereafter menc̃oned scituate w^th^in Charnocke Richard are ffitt to be anexed vnto Euxton afforesaid and made a pishe, vid̃z^t^, *Thomas Warings*, of the Barke house, *Willm Croitchlowes*, *Henerie Rydyngs*, *Mr Cowpers*, *Richard Houghtons*, *Hugh Bowlings*, *widow Cops*, Charnocke Hall, and the rest of the said towne lyinge nearer adiacent vnto Euxton Chappel then to any other Church or Chappell.

Clayton. WEE alsoe p̃sent that Clayton is a towne w^th^in the pishe of Leyland, and that part of the said towne of Clayton is not above one statute myle and a halffe from the said pishe Church of Leyland, and most pt of the said towne nearer the said pishe Church then any other Church or Chappell, and fit to continue as pt of the said pishe of Leyland; and that the small tyths w^th^in the said towne of Clayton are worth thirteene shillings foure pence p anñ, And hath beene formerly

payed vnto the Vicar of Leyland; And the tyth corne of Clayton afforesaid is worth twenty five pounds ꝑ Anñ, wch is ꝑt of the before menc̃oned some of two hundred & seaventy one ꝑounds w^ch^ *Mr James Anderton* of Clayton clames to bee his by Inheritance, And is now under sequestrac̃on for his delinquencie (to the use of the state).

Cuerden.

WEE also p̃sent that Cuerden is a towne w^th^in the ꝑishe of Leyland afforesaid distant from the said ꝑishe Church of Leyland three statute myles and a quarter, and the furthest ꝑte of the said towne is nearer to Leyland Church then to any other Church or Chappell, and fit to be contynued ꝑt of the said ꝑishe; And that the small tyths of the said towne of Cuerden afforesaid are worth eleaven shillings eight pence ꝑ anñ, and hath formerly beene ꝑayed to the Viccar of Leyland afforesaid; and the tyth corne of Cuerden afforesaid is worth eighteen pounds ꝑ anñ, wch is ꝑte of the before menc̃oned some of two hundred seaventy one pounds w^ch^ *Peter Burscough*, late deceased, claymed as his owne Inheritance, and hath left one ꝑt of it to the poore in Cuerden, one other ꝑt to the children of *Richard Woodcocke*, and the rest is sequestred for the delinquencie of *Chrofer Bannestre* and the heires of *Thomas Osbaldeston* for the state.

Houghton [Hoghton] Withnall, Wheelton, & Heapie [Heapey].

WEE also p̃resent that Houghton, W^th^nell, Wheeleton and Heapie [Heapey] are two townes w^th^in the ꝑish of Leyland and one quarter of the said parish, and that there is one Chappell within Heapy aforesaid called Heaꝑie Chappell, distant from the said ꝑishe Church of Leyland five statute myles or thereabouts, and from the Chappell of Euxton five statute myles or thereabouts, and from Brindle Church three statute myles or thereabouts; soe that wee p̃sent fitt that Heapie Chappell should be made a Parish Church and within Wheelton, Heapie and Whittle to be annexed vnto the said ꝑish. And we p̃sent Houghton fit to be annexed to Brindle parish, lying nearer unto it then any other Church. And wee p̃sent that *Mr John Bradley* is the p̃sent Incumbent at Heapie Chappell aforesaid, and is an orthodox godly p̃ching minister, and came into that place by the gen̄all consent of the whole Chappelrie, and had for his sallery

forty pounds p anñ allowed him by the State; and that the tyth Corn w^th^in Houghton, W^th^nell and Wheelton is worth fifty foure pounds p ann, wch is pt of the before mencõned some of two hundred seaventy one pounds; And *John ffleetwood* of Pennwortham, Esqr, clames the same to be his Inheritance, and receives the proffitts thereof to his owne vse. And that the tyth Corne w^th^in Heapie is worth fourteene pounds p anñ wch is part of the before mencõned some of two hundred seaventy one pounds, and that *Richard Standishe*, of Duxbury, Esqr, clames the same to bee his Inheritance and receives the proffitts thereof to his own vse, and that the small tyths w^th^in the towneshippes of Houghton, Withnell, Wheelton and Heapie are worth five pounds p anñ, and formerlie belonged to the Viccar of Leyland.

Whittle in le Woods [Whittle-le-Woods].

WEE also psent that Whittle in le Woods afforesaid is w^th^in the parishe of Leyland and distant from the said parishe Church of Leyland two Statute myles, and lyeth nearer to Heapye then to any other Church, and the furthest pt thereof is w^th^in one statute myle and a halffe or thereabouts to the said Chappell of Heapye; therefore wee psent it fit to bee annexed to Heapie and made pte of that parishe. And that the tyths of the said Towneshippe are worth twenty five pounds p anñ, wch is pt of the before mencõned some of two hundred seventy one pounds, and was claymed to bee the Inheritance of the heires of *James Woodcocke*, by him given as is before mencõned, and that part thereof is under sequestracõn for the state for the delinquencie of the said *Chrofer Bannester* and *Thomas Osbaldeston*, And that the small tythes of Whittle in le woods are worth forty shillings p anñ, wch belong and hath been received and had by the Viccar of Leyland.

Brindle.

WEE also psent that Brindle is an Entyre pishe of itselffe, and there is one pishe Church scituated in the Middle of the said pishe, the furthest side of the said parishe beinge not past one statute myle and a quarter from the said Church, to wch Church there belongs one parsonage house wth severall other buildings and foure Acres of gleabe lands and five Cottages of the yearely rent of six shillings eight pence;

the Tyth Corne and Small tyth belonging to the said Church and the manc̃on house and glebe lands afforesaid are worth seaventy five pounds ꝑ anñ, And that *Mr Willm Walker* is the ꝑsent Incumbent there, and is to receive the proffits of the ꝑsonage or Manc̃on house and glebe lands and tyths afforesaid for his sallery or mainteynce, and that he is an orthodox godlie ꝑchinge Minister and conformable vnto the ꝑsent governmt, and was ꝑsented to the said place by *Willm Earle* of *Devonshire*, patron of the said Church, as is ꝑtended, and had the assent of above fforty of the said Inhabitants of the same ꝑishe.

WEE also ꝑsent that in Penwortham cū Hutton there is one ꝑish Church called Penwortham Church, and that the tythes of the same ꝑishe, if payed in kind, are worth One hundred seaventy foure pounds ꝑ anñ, And that the tythes wthin the same towne are worth sixtie pounds ꝑ anñ, ꝑt of the before menc̃oned some of one hundred seaventy foure pounds, wch said tyths *Mr John ffleetwood*, of Penwortham, Esquier, clames for his Inheritance and receives the proffits thereof for his owne vse. And wee ꝑsent that there is demesne lands wch belong vnto the said *Mr ffleetwood* wch never payed tyths wthin the memorie of man, but if it bee tythable it is worth three pounds ꝑ anñ ; and that *Mr Willm Seddon* is the preaching minister thereof, and was put in by the said *Mr ffleetwood*, together with the consent of the rest of the ꝑish of Penwortham afforesaid, and that his stipend wages is sixty pound ꝑ anñ, And that he receives the same from the said *Mr ffleetwood* of Penwortham, And that hee is a godly ꝑching Minister. Penwortham.

WEE also ꝑsent that ffarrington and Houghwicke [Howick] are two townes wthin the parish of Pemwortham [Penwortham] afforesaid, and that ffarrington is three statute myles from the parish Church of Pemwortham [Penwortham] aforesaid, saveing these houses hereafter menc̃oned, viđzt, *widow Brethertons* and *Thomas Cookes*, and that ffarrington afforesaid is one myle and a halffe distant from Leyland Church, being the next adiacent Church and fitt to bee annexed thereunto ; and that Houghwicke [Howick] afforesaid is distant one Myle from the ꝑishe ffarington [Farington] & Houghwicke [Howick].

Church of (Penwortham[1]) afforesaid; And wee ꝑsent that that the tyths of ffarrington cū Houghwicke are worth thirty foure pounds ꝑ annñ, ꝑt of the before menc̃oned some of one hundred seaventy foure pounds wch the said *Mr ffleetwood* claymes to be his owne Inheritance, (and receiveth the proffitts thereof); And that there is one ꝑcell of land in ffarrington afforesaid in the possession of *John ffleetwood*, of Pemwortham [Penwortham], Esqr, if it be tythable, is worth ten shillings ꝑ annñ; And that Houghwick is fitt to be contynued to the said ꝑishe of Pemwortham [Penwortham], and the houses of the said *Thomas Cooke* and *widow Bretherton* wthin ffarrington afforesaid are fitt to be contynued wth Pemwortham [Penwortham], standing and being nearer vnto it then to any other Church or Chappell.

Longton. WEE also ꝑsent that Longton is a towne wthin the ꝑishe of Penwortham, in wch there is a Chappell scituated aboute the myddel of the said towneshippe, And that there is not any Church or Chappell wthin the ꝑace of three myles of the said Chappell of Longton; And that there is noe Incumbent for the ꝑsent at the said Chappell, but it is vacant, and that the tyths of Longton afforesaid are worth Eighty pounds ꝑ annñ, ꝑt of the before menc̃oned some of one hundred seaventy foure pounds, wch said tyths *Mr ffleetwood* afforesaid clameth to be his Inheritance and receiveth the proffitts thereof. And wee ꝑsent that Longton afforesaid is fitt to bee made a ꝑishe, and that the hamell of Hutton, ꝑt of Penwortham ꝑishe, lyinge nearer to Longton Church then Penwortham Church, (exceptinge) theise houses hereafter menc̃oned, viḋzt *Willm Mawdesleys*, *Thomas Millers*, *John Strickland*, and *Widow Werdens*, wch lye nearer vnto Penwortham Church, are fit to be annexed to the said Ꝑishe of Longton.

AND LASTLIE wee ꝑsent and thinke it fitt, meete, and requisite that all and every the seuall Churches and Chappells that may be divided one from another or made ꝑishes, and are before in these or any of these ꝑntmts menc̃oned, shall be proporc̃onably seꝑated, divided, and seued by mates

[1] Lambeth MS.

and bonds to distinguishe the p̃cincts and lib̃ties of the said pishes and Chappellries, and that such towneships and Hamlets as lye betwixt any two of the said Churches and Chappells shall be devyded soe as the Inhabitants may bee members of such of them as is nearest, and not necessitated to travell further for the benefits of Gods ordinances then is requisite.

GEORGE ALLENSON	(L.S.)	JOHN PEARSON his ꝑ Letter	(L.S.)
JOHN BAYLEY	(L.S.)	GEYLES HAYDOCKE	(L.S.)
RICHD BLACKBORNE	(L.S.)	ROGER PINCOCKE	(L.S.)
JOHN LOWE	(L.S.)	HENRY JACKSON	(L.S.)
JOHN FINCH	(L.S.)	EDWARD PILKINGTON his π m̃ke	(L.S.)
RA. WORTHINGTON	(L.S.)	ROBTE FFARRINGTON	(L.S.)
GILBTE JACKSON	(L.S.)	RAUFFE LOWE his R m̃ke	(L.S.)
THURSTON LEYLAND m̃ʌke	(L.S.)		
ROBTE LOWE	(L.S.)		
JOHN PINCOCKE	(L.S.)		

R. STANDISHE (L.S.) JO. ATHERTON (L.S.)
THO. BIRCHE (L.S.)
ROBT MAWDESLEY (L.S.)
PETER HOLTE[2] (L.S.)[1]

Inquisic̃o indentat̃ capt̃ apud Wigan, in Com̃ Lanc̃, coram *Johe Atherton*, *Rico Standish*, *Jacobo Assheton*, *Alexandro Barlowe*, *Thoma Birch*, *Robto Mawdesley*, *Johe Hartley*, Ar̃is, *Thoma Cubham*, et *Rob̃to Gleaste*, gen̄osis Commissionar̃ virtute cujusd̃ Comissionis, sub magno sigillo Angliæ eisdem et alijs Comissionar̃ in eadem nomĩat die Mercurij, vid̃zt. vicesimo sexto die Junij, Anno Dñi Millesimo sexcentesimo quinquagesimo, ꝑ sac̃rm *Rici Durneinge* de Bispham, geñ; *Rici Sharples* de Mawdesley, geñ; *Robti Hallywell* de Wrightington, geñ; *Rici Woodcocke* de Euxton; *Rici Ayscough* de Maudesley, geñ; *Willi Dandy* de Tarleton, geñ; *Jacobi Sherdley* de ffarrington, geñ; *Rici Tompson* Hundred de Leyland

[1] None of the seals bear arms.

[2] This name is not recorded as one of the Commissioners present at this Inquisition (see page 97).

de Tarleton, geñ; *Thome Jenkinson* de Sallom [Sollom], geñ; *Jacobi Parker* de Chorley, geñ; *Georgij Norris* de Tarleton, geñ; *Johis Cawdrey* de Hesketh banckes, geñ; *Thome Bannester* de Becconsall, geñ; *Rici Dandy* de Tarleton, gen; *Robti Smyth* de Heskin, gen; *Johis Walton* de Littlehoole [Little Hoole], geñ; et *Johis fforshawe* de Rufford, geñ, proboꝝ et legaliū homiñ Com̃ p̃đ Jũr. Qui dicunt et p̃sentat sup̱ sac̃rm suū in his verbis Anglicanis sequeñ vizđt:

Croston. WEE p̃sent that there is scituate w^th^in the towneshippe of Croston, in the County of Lanc^r^, a p̱ishe Church called Croston Church, and a viccarage house and Lands therevnto belonginge, of the value of thirteene pounds p̱ anñ; And there is alsoe severall messuages, gardens, lands, and teññts wth th[e] appurtennces, scituate, lyinge, and beinge in Croston afforesaid, of the yearely rent of Seven pounds six shillings two pence, in the several tenures and occupac̃ons of *Robte Haydock*, *John Lapsmith*, *Willm Thornton*, *Roger Rydinge*, *James Robinson*, *Thomas Hodgson*, *Ellis Ambrose*, *Robte Spencer*, *Robte Ballard*, *Gilbte Hardy*, *Richard Nelson*, *Thomas Kesters*, *Thomas Worthingtons*, *Nicholas Bimsons*, *Richard Harrisons*, *Bartholamewe Harsmett*, *Ann Gradell*, widowe, *Peter Wylding*, *Alexander Penington*, *John Blakstons*, *Thomas Jackson*, *William Bretherton*, *Richard Wigans*, *Bartholamew Houghs*, and *Hugh Nelsons*, all of Croston, parcell of and belonging unto the said Church and Viccarage of Croston; And that there is the tyths and tenths of Corne and Graine, hay, hempe, flax, calves, wooll, and lambe, and other mixt tyths growinge, arryseing, fallinge, happening, and comynge w^th^in the severall towneshipes of Croston aforesaid, worth p̱ Anñ fiftie three pounds, and in Bretherton worth p̱ anñ fifty five pounds; in Ulveswalton [Ulnes-Walton] worth p̱ anñ fortye pounds; in Rufford worth p̱ anñ forty pounds; in Tarleton, Sollam [Sollom], and Holme worth p̱ anñ fifty pounds; in Hesketh cū Beckonsall worth p̱ anñ one and Twenty pounds and a yearely donative of six and fifty shillings and five pence payable for the receivor for the state; in Mawdesley and Bispham worth p̱ anñ seaventy pounds, wch are p̱cell of and doe belonge to the said Viccarage and p̱ishe Church of Croston, and are scytuate w^th^in the said p̱ishe of

Croston; and that *Mr James Hyot*,[1] Bachlor in Divinity, who is a godly able Minister, doth supply the Cuer there, and is, and for the space of twenty five yeares last past hath beene, rector and Incumbent there, and hath received the benefit and profitts of all the said viccarage house and lands thereunto belonginge, the afforesaid tenem^ts rents, tyths, and tenths of Corne and graine, and all other mixt tyths of and wth in the said severall townes of Croston, Bretherton, Ulneswalton, Rufforth, Tarleton, Sollam [Sollom], Holmes, Hesketh, and Becconsall, and was possessed and did receive the said tyths of Corne and graine and hay and other mixt tythes within the said towneshipps of Mawdesley and Bispham vntill hee did, aboute twelve yeares since, demyse and graunt over the same tythe Corne wth in the said townes of Mawdesley and Bispham, vnto *James*, then *Lord Strange*, and now *Earle of Derby*, for a greate Number of yeares then to come, determynable and to determyne vpon the death [and decease[2]] of him the said Incumbent, *James Hyott*[1]; Upon wch demyse or graunt there was a reservacõn of the yearely rent of thirteene pounds six shillings eight pence payable to the said Incumbent, *James Hyot*,[1] p̄ anñ, wch said tyth of Corne and graine of the said townes of Mawdesley and Bispham are now worth sixty pounds p̄ anñ; And by reason of the said lease made to the said *James*, now *Earle of Derby*, the same tyths of Corne wth in the said townes of Mawdesley and Bispham, and the proffitts thereupon aryseinge, are now sequestred for the delinquencie of (him[3]) the said *James Earle* of *Derby*, And the proffitts thereof are received by the agents for sequestracõn wth in the Hundred of Leyland, in the said County of Lancaster; And that the said rent of thirteene pounds six shillings eight pence reserved vpon the said lease, And the rents for tyth hay and other mixt tythes wch amount to abouut ten pounds p̄ anñ, wch are yet received by the said Incumbent, *James Hyott*, as p̄cell of and belonginge to the said viccarage of Croston. And we further p̄sent that the tyths of Corne and graine and other mixt tyths wth in Much Hoole and Little Hoole, beinge worth threescore pounds p̄ anñ, did alsoe belonge and were parcell of the said Viccarage

[1] Hyet is the correct spelling.

[2] These words are not in the Lambeth MS. [3] Lambeth MS.

of Croston, and were received by the said Incumbent *James Hyott* vntill wthin ten yeares or thereabouts; That the said townes of Much Hoole and Little Hoole, by the consent of the said Incumbent *James Hyott*, were by Act of Parliam^{t} made a ꝑshe, for wch his consent the said Incumbent *James Hyott* received and had the some of ffoure hundred pounds, of and from one *Mr Thomas Stones* or *Mr Andrew* (*Stones*[1]), or th'one of them. And wee further ꝓsent that there is a Chappell in the said towne of Rufford, (where one[1]) *Maister* . . . . . *Woods*, a godly Minister well quallifyed and conformable to the State and Governement, doth (officiate[1]) (the[1]) cure, but hath noe other sallery save the benevolence of his auditorytie and the Inhabitants there, w^{ch} (Chappell is wthin[1]) the said ꝑshe of Croston, distant from the said ꝑshe Church of Croston three myles three quarters (and twelve[1]) roodes, wch wee hould needefull and ꝓsent necessary to be made into a ꝑshe, in respect the (waters lying betwixt[1]) the said towne of Rufford and the said ꝑshe of Croston are for the most ꝑte all the winter tyme not (passable[1]). (And wee[1]) also ꝓsent and find it needful and necessary that there be a new ꝑshe Church built at the (three Lane ends in[1]) Tarleton, where one of those lane ends there is called the Blackegate Lane end, where a Church is now in building for the Inhabitants of Tarleton, Holmes, and Sollome, wch wee ꝓsent needfull to bee made a ꝑshe Church, and (will bee) above foure myles distant from the said ꝑshe Church of Croston; and especially in regard that the number of ꝑsons wthin Tarletonn, Solome [Sollom], and Holmes to bee of that Congregac̃on are foure hundred thirty one in Number, and the number of ffamilyes there are eighty seaven. And wee doe alsoe ꝓsent that it is fitt that the Chappell in Becconsall should bee made a ꝑshe Church, beinge above two statute myles from the place where the said new Church is in Buildinge, and many of the Inhabitants of Hesketh are above foure myles from the said new Church in buildinge wthin Tarleton; And also for that there is a greate river called Astlon [Astlan[2]], over wch the Inhabitants of the said townes of Tarleton, Holmes, Sollome, Hesketh, and Becconsall cannot passe vnto Croston Church wthout a boate, neither can they passe wth a boate in some

[1] Lambeth MS. [2] An old name for the River Duglas.

seasons of the yeare by reason of the greate Invndac̃on of the said waters there, And alsoe by reason of the greate river of Duglas, the ffinney [Fenny] poole, and the river of Yarrowe overflowinge the way for all the most ꝑte of the winter tyme. And wee likewise ꝓsent and thinke it very needfull and necessary that a newe Church bee built in Mawdesley neare adiacent (to a place[1]) there called the foure lane ends (whereof one of the lane ends is called Gorsy Lane), for the vse of the (Inhitants[1]) w^th^in the said townes of Mawdesley and Bispham, and ꝑt of the Inhabitants of Wrightington hereafter menc̃oned, who are very populous and doe consist of one hundred and twelve ffamylies and of ffive hundred and fourteene ꝑsons, who for the most ꝑte all the winter tyme are debarrd from their said Ancient ꝑishe Church of Croston, and from all other Churches and Chappells w^th^in the Compasse of foure myles by the Current and greatnes of the rivers Duglas, Yarrowe, and sidbrooke [Syd Brook], in wch said place, being the middle ꝑte and Centry[2] of the vtmost Inhabitants of both the said Townes of Mawdesley and Bispham and those of Wrightington afforesaid, wch wee ꝓsent needfull and necessary to bee made a ꝑishe, the same townes consistinge of foure myles and a halfe in length and foure myles in breadth. Wee also ꝓsent needfull and necessary that all the Inhabitants of both the said townes and ꝑte of Wrightington bee appriated to that said Church to bee new built, the building whereof the Inhabitants of both the said townes and the said ꝑte of Wrightington are most willing to take vpon them, if course may bee taken for preaching & mainteynce there; and wee doe further ꝓsent that it is fitt, needfull, and requisite that the several Messuages, tenements, and Cottages in Wrightington, in the County of Lancaster, lying vpon the west or north side of Horrocke Hill, in the severall houldings and occupac̃ons of (*Hugh*[1]) *Southworth*, *Hugh Charles*, *Willm Wrenall*, *Thomas Eccleston*, *Henry Eccleston*, *Robt ffinch*, *John Hallywell*, *John Asshton*, *Nicholas Bimpson* and his Mother, *Peter Lathom*, *Myles Moore*, *Nicholas Southworth*, *Richard Bannester* (both that where he liveth and *Ropers* house), *Willm Hollands*, *Hugh Wainwright* (and his mothers), and

[1] Lambeth MS. [2] Lambeth MS. "center."

John Stopforths, who all of them lye nearer the same new intended meetinge place, or to bee a new erected pishe Church, then any other Church or Chappell, And therefore to bee vnyted, appropriated, and annexed to the same pishe of Mawdesley and Bispham; and also wee psent and thinke it convenient and necessarie that the townes of Croston, Bretherton, and Ulneswalton, (the value[1]) of the tythes whereof, together wth the Viccarage house and gleabe lands thereunto belonginge, with the rents of the tenants, besides fines and Incomes thereof wch belong to the said viccarage, will extend to aboute one hundred sixtie eight pounds six shillings ten pence, shall remaine and contynue to the pishe of Croston, and not to be divyded and taken from the same in respect of the (convenient[1]) and neare adiacencie of them to the said pishe of Croston.

Chorley.[2] WEE doe also psent that (there is[1]) a Chappell w^th^in the towne of Chorley w^th^in the County of Lancaster, called Chorley Chappell (or Chorley[1]) Church, scituate in the Middle pte of the said towne of Chorley, and is pcell of and belonginge to the (said parish[1]) Church of Croston; A Cottage and halfe a roode land of gleabe lands or thereabouts in Chorley afforesaid unto belonginge, worth two shillings p anñ; And wee doe find there was a donative of (two hundred pounds[1]) given by one *Mr Henry Bannester*, late of Hackney, deceased, and another donative of ten pounds geven by *Rauffe Leaver*, of Chorley, the intrest and proffitts thereof to goe towards the mainteynce of a preachinge Minister at Chorley afforesaid. And wee doe psent that wth the said donatives there is certaine lands purchased wch lye in Clitheroe, in the County of Lancaster, to the yearely value of ten pounds, And that the yearely proffits of the said lands goe to the Minister of Chorley as pt of his sallery, wch for the space of one halffe yeare last past hath beene and yet is diteyned by *Rauffe Leaver* and *Richard Haydock* of Chorley afforesaid, yeoman, two of the ffeoffees named in the deeds of the afforesaid lands lyinge in

[1] Lambeth MS.

[2] When this Survey was taken Chorley was part of the parish of Croston, from which it was detached by Act of Parliament in 1793.

Clitheroe; And alsoe wee find another Donative of three pounds six shillings and eight pence, the intrest thereof likewise to goe towards the mainteynce of a preachinge Minister at Chorley, wch was given by *Hugh Brindle*, late of Chorley, deceased; And we doe find that *Mr Henry Welch* doth supply the Cure there, & is a godly painfull preachinge Minister, And hath for his sallery the yearely proffitts of the said gleabe lands and the yearely proffitts of the said donatives, and the yearely some of ffifty three shillings and foure pence payed him by *Mr James Hyott*, Rector of Croston; And that the said *Mr Walshe*[1] hath also for these five yeare last past received for augmentacon of his Sallery the some of Eighteene pounds p̣ anñ by An Order from the Comittee of this County. And wee doe p̣sent that the tyths aryseing w^th^in the same towne of Chorley are worth fifty pounds p̣ anñ; And that the proffitts thereof are received by the said *Mr James Hyott*, Rector and Incumbent of the said p̣ishe Church and viccarage of Croston afforesaid, wch said towne of Chorley is parte of the p̣ishe of Croston, to his owne vse (save and excepte that hee the said *Mr James Hyott* paies out of the same the before meñconed some of ffiftye three shillings and foure pence vnto the said *Mr Welch;* And alsoo payeth vnto the receiver of the revenewes of the Dutchy of Lancaster the yearely rent of fforty nyne pounds ten shillings and eleaven pence yssueinge furth of all the viccarage gleabe lands, tenements, rents, and tyths of the said whole p̣ishe of Croston and Chappelry of Chorley in the said County (due to the State). And wee doe further p̣sent that the said Church or Chappell of Chorley is remote full sixe myles from the said p̣ish Church of Croston, and from any other Church foure myles, and from the nearest Chappell two myles. And wee present fitt that the same towne of Chorley should bee made a p̣ishe, And that Ridges tenement, *Widdowe Charnocks*, *Thomas Halesworths*, *James Brindles'* Smethurst house, *Thomas Simpsons*, Breers house of the Tenter Bancke, *Henry Holmes*, *Henry Warings*, *Widowe Crostons*, *Richard Crostons*, Walton's house, *Thurstan Breers*, *Widow Barons* (all w^th^in Heath Charnocke); And that *Thomas Warings* of Barkehouse, *Willm*

[1] Welch is correct.

Chroichlowes[1] (in the ffields), *Henry Rydings*, *Widow Parkers* (on the browe), *Hugh Cowps*, *James ffishers*, *Robte Charnocks*, *Edward Chroichlowes*[1], *Thurston Charnocks*, *John Charnocks*, *John Taylors*, *John Bowkers*, *Richard Cowpers*, and *John ffriths*, all of Charnocke Richard, or soe many of the said messuages, lands, and tenem^{ts} vpon admeasurem^{t} shall bee found and proved to bee nearer to the afforesaid Church or Chappell of Chorley then to any other Church or Chappell built or to bee built, bee added, appropriated, and vnited to the same pishe of Chorley. And wee doe further p̃sent that the viccarage, gleabelands, tenements, rents, tyth Corne, and other Mixt tyths wthin the severall townes and hamells of Croston Parishe, in the afforesaid p'sentm^{ts} menc̃oned and lately belonginge to *Mr James Hyott*, Viccar of Croston afforesaid, wthin the townes of Croston, Rufford, Bretherton, Ulveswalton, Tarleton, Hesketh Bancke, and Chorley, wth the privy tyths of Mawdesley and Bispham, and the before menc̃oned rent of thirteene pounds six shillings and eight pence reserved vpon the before menc̃oned lease to the said *James Earle* of *Derby* made by the said *Mr Hyet*, amounteth to the some of three hundred fiftie two pounds thirteene shillings six pence, out of wch some the said *James Hyett*, Rector, standeth charged wth the yearely paym^{t} of the anuall rent of ffifty two pounds foure shillings and three pence, vidz^{t} to the receiver of the Revenewe of the Dutchy of lancaster the yearelie some of fforty nyne pounds ten shillings eleaven pence, and to the Minister officiating, the Cure at Chorley Church or Chappell, the yearely some or rent of ffifty three shillings fourpence, wch said rents or yearely paym^{ts} issue furth of the whole tyths sperituall and Ecclesiasticall proffitts of Croston pishe, the wch rent or yearely payments deducted furth of the afforesaid some of three hundred fifty two pounds thirteene shillings six pence, the remainder over will be the some three hundred pounds nyne shillings and three pence; And that the tyth Corne of Mawdesley and Bispham, demised as afforesaid to the said *James Earle* of *Derby*, And for the said Earles delinquency sequestred to and for the vse of the State, amounteth to the some of threescore pounds, out of wch the said yearelie rent of thirteene pounds six shillings eight pence being

[1] *Critchloe* is the usual way of spelling this surname.

deducted, wch is reserved vpon the Recyted lease, and is to bee yearly payed to the said *Mr James Hyott*, lessor, as afforesaid, the remainder will be the Anuall some of fforty six pounds thirteene shillings four pence.

Much Hoole[1] and Little Hoole.

WEE also ꝑsent that in Much Hoole, w^th^in the County of Lancaster, there is a Chappell, wch aboute ten yeares agoe was by Act of Parliam^t^ made a ꝑishe Church, And that *Mr Samuell Jones* is the present Incumb^nt^ there, and is a godly, painfull, preachinge Minister, and hath for his sallerie and mainteyce the proffitts of the tythes w^th^in the same towneshippes of Much Hoole and Little Hoole, wch are worth three score pounds ꝑ anñ (saveing and excepting) the yearelie some of seaven pounds thirteene shillings, wch hee payes out of the said tyths to the Receivor of the Revenewes of the Dutchie of Lancaster, and the some of tenn pounds vnto the schoole w^th^in the said towne of Much Hoole and Little Hoole, wch some of tenn pounds was given by *Mr Thomas Stones* or *Mr Andrewe Stones*, or the one of them, out of the tyths of Much Hoole and Little Hoole, beeinge the onelie purchaser and doner thereof. And wee doe further ꝑnt fitt that the same ꝑishe of Hoole should continue and remaine together as now it is, and not to bee sepated or added vnto any other Church or Chappell; And that the tythes w^th^in the ꝑishe of Hoole anywise growinge due to *Mr Samuell Jones*, Incumbent there, amounteth to the some of sixty pounds ꝑ anñ, out of wch said Anuall some of sixty pounds the said Incumbent, *Mr Jones*, payeth yearely the receivor of the revenues of the Dutchy of Lancaster the some of seaven pounds thirteene shillings ꝑ anñ, And to a schoole in the same ꝑish the some of tenn pounds ꝑ Anñ; the remainder to the said Incumbent is the some of fforty two pounds seaven shillings.

Eccleston.

WEE alsoe ꝑsent that in the Towneshippe of Eccleston, nere Croston, in the County of Lancaster, there is scituate a ꝑishe Church called Eccleston Church, And a ꝑsonage house, and certen glebe lands, wth a water corne milne thereunto belonginge, worth thirty pounds ꝑ anñ; And the tyths of Corne

[1] Hoole was severed from Croston parish in 1641.

and the privye tythes wthin the same towne are worth forty pounds ꝑ Anñ; And that the tyths of Heskine are worth twenty pounds ꝑ Ann; and that the tyths of Corne and the privye tyths wthin Wrightington and Parbold are worth foure score pounds ꝑ Anñ; And that *Mr Edward Gee* is the ꝓsent incumbent at the said ꝑish Church of Eccleston, and supplies the Cure there, and is an orthodox godly preachinge Minister, And hath for his sallery and mainte^{y}ce the proffitts of the before menc̃oned ꝑsonige, gleabe lands, watercorne mylne, and tyths; And wee doe alsoe present that in the said towne of Parbold there is a Chappell, called Duglas [Douglas] Chappell, scytuated at the furthest ꝑte of the said towneshippe and parishe of Eccleston, and a donative of twenty pounds in the hands of *Andrewe Whittle* of Wrightington, And that the interest of the said donative is to bee payed yearely towards the mainteynce of a prechinge minister there; And another donative of ffive pounds, Given by *John Toogood*, late of Wrightington, deceased, and likewise that the yearly Interest thereof is to goe to the minister of the said Chappell; And wee ꝓsent that *Mr Willm Brownsword* is Minister at the said Chappell, and supplies the Cure, and is a godlie painfull minister (but did not observe the thirteenth day of this instant month, appointed by Act of Parliam^{t} to be kept as a day of humiliac̃on, and had notice of it by the Constable), And that the said *Mr Brownsword* hath for his sallery and mainteyñce the yearelie intrest of the said donatives and ffiftie ffive pounds ꝑ Anñ payed vnto him by the said *Mr Gee*, ꝑson of Eccleston, out of the proffitts of the tyths wthin the ꝑishe of Eccleston; And wee doe also ꝓsent that it is fitt and necessarie that the towne of Parbold and the south and southwest side of Wrightington abutting towards Parbold, and lyinge nearer vnto Duglas [Douglas] Chappell then any other Church or Chappell, bee appropriated and vnited there vnto, and the same to remaine a Chappell; And that the tyths and tenths of Parbold and parte of Wrightington afforesaid, or sufficient mainteỹce for a godly preaching Minister there, may be alsoe appropriated and vnited to the said Chappel. And wee further ꝓsent that the ꝑsonage, glebelands, mylne, tyth Corne, mixt tyths, and all other spiritual and Ecclesiasticall proffitts wthin the ꝑishe of Eccleston afforesaid, accrueing and groweing due to the said

Incumbent, *Mr Edward Gee*, together wth the small donatives in the ꝑsentmts before menc̃oned, amounteth vnto the some of one hundred seaventy two pounds ꝑ Anñ, out of wch the said *Gee* payeth over vnto the afforenamed *Mr Willm Brownsword*, for officiatinge the Cure att Duglas Chappell afforesaid, a stipend or sallery of ffifty pounds ꝑ anñ, the remainder over to the said *Mr Gee* will bee the some of one hundred and fifteene pounds. And wee ꝑsent that the east side of the said towne of Wrightington (allreadye[1]) not disposed of to any Church or Chappell, shall bee appropriated and annexed to the said Parish Church of Eccleston, or vnto such other Church or Chappell built or to bee built as shall bee nearest to them.

And lastly wee doe present and think it fitt, meete, and requisite that all and every the severall Churches and Chappells that may bee divyded from one to another, or made ꝑishes, and are before in these or any of these ꝑsentmts menc̃oned, shall bee proporconably divyded and seṽed by mates and bonds to distinguishe the (ꝑcincts[1]) and lib̃ties of the said ꝑishes and Chappelries, and that such towneshipps and hamletts as lye betwixt any (two of[1]) the said Churches and Chappells shall be divyded soe as the Inhabitants may be members of such of them (as is[1]) nearest, and not necessitated to travell further for the benefits of gods ordinances then is requisite.

Rich. Durninge	(L.S.)	James Parker	(L.S.)
Richard Sharples	(L.S.)	George Norris	(L.S.)
Robte Hallywell	(L.S.)	John Gawdrey[2] his c m̃ke	(L.S.)
Edward Woodcocke	(L.S.)		
Rich. Ascough	(L.S.)	Tho. Bannester	(L.S.)
Willm Dandy	(L.S.)	Rich. Dandy	(L.S.)
James Sherdley	(L.S.)	Robt Smyth	(L.S.)
Rich. Tompson	(L.S.)	John Walton	(L.S.)
Tho. Jenkinson his × m̃ke	(L.S.)	John Forshawe m̃ke ó	(L.S.)

(John Atherton Thomas Birch
Robt Mawdesley Thomas Cubham
Robt Glest[3])

Lambeth MS. [2] Cawdrey is the correct name (see page 108).
[3] Lambeth MS. The signatures of the Commissioners are not in the original MS.

[HUNDRED OF LONSDALE.]

(Liƀat fuit Cur̃ xiij° die Novembris 1650.[1])

Inquisic̃on indented, taken at Lancaster in ye Countye of Lancaster, ye eighteenth day of June in ye yeare of our Lord God One thousand six hundred and ffifty, before *Richard Shuttleworth*, *John Starkie*, *Thomas Whittingham*, *John Sawrey*, *Jereiah Aspinwall*, *George Touluson*, *William West*, and *George Pigott*, Esq^rs, by virtue of a Comission vnder ye Greate Seale of England, to them and others directed, bearing date ye Twenty ninth day of March last, for inquiring ye Number and reall yearly value and scittuacon of Churches & Chappells within ye said Countye, And how ye same are ꝑvided of Maintance and preaching Ministers, by ye Oathes of good and lawful men of ye Hundred of Loynsdale [Lonsdale], in ye said County, vizt, *Richard Hest* of Warton, geñ; *Gervase Ward* of Warton, geñ; *Robert Hadwen*, Senr, de Carnfourth [Carnforth], geñ; Henry *Simpkinson* of ye same, geñ; *Christopher Hobkin* of Yealand, geñ; *Robert Oxcliffe* of Yealand, geñ; *John Talbot* of Tateham [Tatham], gen; *John Smyth* of ye same, geñ; *Laurence Walker* of ye same; *Henry Staires* of Arholme [Arkholme], geñ; *Edward Cort* of ye same, geñ; *William Dicconson* of ye same, geñ; *Bryan Bland* of Newton, gen; *Bryan Dawney* of Whittington, gen, and *Henry Croft* of Whittington, gen, Who say vpon their Oathes That ye Paresh Church of Tunstall, within ye said Hundred of Loinsdale [Lonsdale] and County of Lancaster, is a Vickaradge presentative by ye heires of *Sr John Girlington*, a delinquent dec^d patron, And that ye Parsonadge or Rectorye of Corne and graine are impropriate to *Mr Edward Wilson* of Nether Leavers, in ye County of Westm̃land, and are worth a hundred and twenty poundes ꝑ anñ or thereabouts; And ye said Jurors say That ye said ꝑish of Tunstall doth containe within yt severall Towneshipps, Hamletts, or Villages of y^e

Tunstall [Tunstal].

[1] Lambeth MS.

severall distances from ye said parish Church hereafter followinge: vizt, Tunstall, where ye Church is seated; Cansfeild [Cantsfield], distant as aforesaid One myle, Burrough [Burrow] One myle, Lecke [Leek] Three myles and a halfe. That there are no Tythes of Corne and Graine, But that there is Wooll, Lamb, Pigg, Goose, hay, hempe, flax, and small Tythes throughout ye whole ꝑish; That ye whole ꝑffytts issuing out of and belonging to ye viccarage were of late worth about Thirty pounds ꝑ annñ before ye decay of Sheep, but now about fifteene pounds ꝑ annñ; And that there is within ye said parish one Chappell, hereafter recited, being distant from its Parish Church, vizt, Lecke [Leek], Three miles and a half, And that ye Viccar for ye Tyme being at Lecke is *Mr John Leake*, Maister of Arts; And ye said Jurors say that ye said Chappell of Leeke hath not any maintainance nor Minister, And that ye Congregacon of ye said Chappellry of Lecke humbly pray their said Chappell of Lecke may bee made Parochiall, and ye Hamletts of Ireby, which lye about a myle from their said Chappell and Two myles from their owne parish Church of Thornton (scituate in Yorkshire); And that ye Parkehouse (w^th^in theire said Parish of Tunstall), three miles from the said ꝑish Church, and w^th^in half a myle of ye said Chappell, may be sepated from their parish Churches and annexed to ye said Chappell at Lecke, and some certaine maintainance may be allowed thereunto.

AND the said Jurors further say vpon their Oathes That ye parish Church of Claughton, within ye said hundred of Loinsdale and County of Lancaster, is a Parsonage with Cure of Soules ꝓsentative by ye Lords of ye Mannor of Claughton twice and by ye heires of *Sr Peter Leigh* of Lyme, knight, decased, once, in Turnes, being Patrons thereof; And that there is belonging to ye said Rectory a Parsonadge Howse and about Three Acres of Glebe. And ye said Jurors say That there are Tythes of Corne and Graine belonging to ye said Parsonadge throughout the whole ꝑish, as also Wooll, Lamb, pigg, goose, hay, hemp, flax, and small Tythes payable through ye whole parish, As also that there is some prescription or Composicon rent Claughton.

for tyth hay, worth about sixteene shillings p̣ anñ, And that the whole proffitts issueing out of ye said Rectory are reputed to be worth about Twenty eight pounds, besides an Augmentac̃on of Twenty pounds p̣ anñ by order of ye Cõmittie of Lancashire. And ye said Jurors likewise say That the Minister Officiating ye Cure of ye Church for ye time being is *Mr Edward Aston*, Bachelour of Artes. And ye said Jurors say vpon their Oathes That ye Parish Church of Tateham, w^th^in ye said Hundred of Loynsdale and County of Lancaster, is a parsonage p̣sentative by y^e *Lord Morley*, a papist Delinquent Patron thereof; And ye said Jurors say That ye said Parish of Tateham [Tatham] doth containe within it but one Towneshipp, where ye Parish Church is seated, And That there is belonging to ye said parish a Parsonadge howse and aboute sixteene acres of Gleabe land, As also That ye said parson hath ye Tythes of Corne and graine belonging to his p̣sonage onely in Tateham Towne, And that he hath onely Wooll, lamb, & Calfe through the said parish, and likewise some prescription or Composic̃on Rents in Tateham ffell worth about ffortye shillings p̣ anñ; And ye said Jurors say That ye whole p̣fittes issuing out of & belonging to ye said p̣sonage are worth about ffifty Two pounds p̣ anñ, And besides they say there is an Augmentac̃on of fforty marks p̣ anñ by Order of ye Comittee of Lancashire fforthe of Sequestrac̃ons; And that there is within and p̣t of ye said Parish but one Chappell hereafter recited, being distant from ye Parish Church, vizt Tateham Chappill, ffive myles, ye Church standing quite beyond any Inhabitant of ye said parish very inconveniently. And the said Jurors likewise say That ye Minister of ye said Parish Church for the tyme being is *Mr Nicholas Smyth*, And that the Chappell of Tateham belonging to the s^d p̣ish Church of Tateham is p̣vided of Maintainance & Minister of hereafter followeth, vizt ffifty shillings paid yearely and anciently by ye Inhabitants and fforty pounds p̣ anñ by order from ye Comittie of plundered Ministers forth of ye Rectory of unpropriate Tythes of Melling belonging to y^t said *Lord Morley*, a papist delinquent; ye Minister for ye Tyme being Officiating att ye said Chappell is *Mr Drinckall*, an honest man.

Tateham Tatham].

AND ye said Jurors say vpon their Oathes That ye pish Church of Warton within ye said Hundred of Lonsdale and County of Lancaster is a Vicarage p̃sentative now by ye Chancellour of ye Duchy and formly by ye Deane and Chapter of Worcester, to whome ye whole Rectory and all ye Tythes and other p̃fitts are impropriated and granted by ye said Deane and Chapter to *William Pennington, Esqr* and *Sr George Middleton*, knight and Barronet, a compounded delinquent for some yeares yet in being, and are worth about Two hundred seaventy seaven pounds p̃ anñ, out of wch the ffarmors, by Order of ye said Deane and Chapter, are to pay yearly fforty shillings to ye poore of ye same p̃ish. And ye said Jurors say That ye said Parish of Warton doth containe within it ye severall Towneshipps, Hamletts, or Villages of ye severall distances from ye said parish Church hereafter following, vizt Warton, where ye Church is seated, distant as aforesaid Three myles; Yealand Conyers, One myle; Yealand Readman [Redmayne], Two myles; Silverdale, four myles; Hutton, Two and a half; Barwicke [Borwick], Two myles; Carneforth [Carnforth], one myle; And that there is belonging to the said Viccaridge a little Viccaradge howse, and vnder an acre of glebe. And the said Jurors say further That ye whole p̃fitts issuing out of ye said Viccaradg were worth about Twenty pounds p̃ anñ, and That ye same is yet allowed by the ffarm^rs of ye said Deane and Chapter forthe of ye said whole Rectory, and an Augmentac̃on of ffifty pounds p̃ anñ allowed by Order of ye Comittee of Goldsmiths hall vpon *Sr Georg Midletons* Composic̃on; And that there are within and p̃t of ye said p̃ish these Chappells hereafter recited, being distant from their parish Church, vizt Silverdale, ffive myles; Barwick [Borwick], two myles; And That ye Minister Officiating for ye tyme being is one *Mr Richard Walker*, M^r of Arts. And ye said Jurors doe also say That the severall Chappells belonging to ye said p̃ish Church of Warton are p̃vided of Maintainance and Ministers as hereafter is expressed, vizt ye said Chappell of Silverdale hath no maintainance at all, but ye poore inhabitants forced to hyre a poore Minister for Twenty Nobles p̃ anñ; And That ye said Inhabitants humbly pray That a settled Maintainance for a preaching Minister may

Warton.

be allowed them, and that ye Towne of Lindeth may bee annexed to them, which is is allso desired by the said Inhabitants of Lindeth. That ye said Chapell of Barwicke [Borwick] hath a Salary of Twenty pounds p̣ anñ geven by *Sr Robert Bindlos*, knight, deceased, by his last Will and Testament to a preaching Minister at Barwicke [Borwick] Chappell, whilst any of his name or blood should bee the Lords of Barwicke [Borwick], out of certaine lands in Wensadale [Wensley Dale], in Yorkshire, called Cham house, butt the same is wth holden and not payed.

Whittington.

AND ye said Jurors say upon their oathes that the parish Church of Whittington, w^th^in ye said Hundred of Loynsdale [Lonsdale] and County of Lancaster, is a parsonage p̣sentative with Cure of Soules, And That *Thomas Carne, Esqr*, a papist delinquent, is reputed patron, ye same being an entire Rectory; And that ye said p̣ish of Whittington doth containe within it ye sev'all Towneshipps, Hamletts, or Villages of ye severall distances from ye said parish Church hereafter followinge, vizt Whittington, where ye Church is seated; Newton, distant as aforesaid One mile; Docker, One myle and a half; And likewise That there is belonging to ye said Church Two acres of Gleabe landes or thereabouts, and also Tythes of Corne and grayne through the whole parish, together with wooll, lamb, pigg, goose, hay, hemp, flax, and small Tythes through ye whole parish, Except hay in Docker, for which ye Inhabitants of Docquer [Docker] paye a p̣scripc̃on rent. And ye said Jurors further say That there is some p̣scripc̃on or Composic̃on Rent w^th^in ye said p̣ish onely, for hay in Docquer [Docker] as before about Twenty shillings, And that ye whole p̣ffitts issuing out of the whole Rectorie are comonly reputed to be worth one hundred thirtye seaven pounds; And ye said Jurors likewise saye That ye Minister Officiating ye Cure att ye said p̣ish Church of Whittington is *Mr Richard Jackson*, Maister of Arts, a godly preaching Minister.

Melling.

AND ye said Jurors doe likewise say vpon their Oathes That ye Parish Church of Melling within the said Hundred of Loynsdale [Lonsdale] and County of Lancaster is a vicarage

ꝑsentative vnder ye Greate Seale of England, And that ye Rectorye or Tythes of Corne and Graine are impropriate to y^e *Lord Morley*, a papist delinquent, worth about Two hundred and ffifty pounds ꝑ anñ, And That ye said ꝑish doth containe within it ye seꝑall Towneshipps, Hamletts, or Villages of ye severall distances from y^e ꝑish Church hereafter expressed, vizt Melling, where ye Church is seated; Wrayton, distant as aforesaid half a mile; Aaram [Arkholme], ffive miles; Cawood, ffive myles; Horneby [Hornby], one mile and a halfe; Roberindale [Roeburndale], seaven miles; Botton, seaven miles; Wraa [Wray], three miles; Wennington, two miles; ffarlton [Farleton], two myles. And say likewise That some of those townes that have no Chappells are nearer other Churches and Chappells then their owne, vizt Botton, but a mile distant from Tatham Chappell, And the said Inhabitants of Botton desire to bee annexed therto. And the said Jurors likewise say That there is belonging to ye said Church Tenn Acres of Gleabe lands or thereabouts, And that there is payable through ye whole ꝑish part of the small Tyths, except onely in Botton and Roberindale [Roeburndale]; And they doe further say That there is payable w^th^in the said ꝑish a ꝑscription or Composic̃on Rent amounting to ye some of Two pounds Thirteene shillings four pence ꝑ anñ paid by y^e *Lord Morley* to ye Viccar there Officiating for all the Townes w^th^in that Parish, And that ye inttire ꝑffitts issueing out of ye said Vicarage are worth about Thirty pounds, And besides they say That there is ffifty pounds ꝑ anñ allowed by ye Cõmittee of plundered Ministers for Augmentac̃on forth of the said impropriated Rectory of ye said *Lord Morley;* And that ye said ꝑish of Melling hath within it two Chappells distant from y^e ꝑish Church, vizt Hornby, One mile and a half distant; Aaram [Arkholme], ffive myles; And That there is for ye Tyme being no Minister to supply ye Cuer of ye said Church, but that ye place is void by ye removall of *Mr John Smith* to another Benefice in Northumberland. And further ye said Jurors say That ye severall Chappells hereafter menc̃oned, seated within ye said ꝑish of Melling, are ꝑvided of Maintainance and Ministers as followeth, vizt That ye Chappell of Hornby hath Six pounds ꝑ anñ, yett and antiently paid by

ye Inhabitants of ye Chappellry, and fforty pounds p̣ anñ by Order of ye Cõmittee of plundered Ministers forthe of ye impropriate Tythes of y^e *Lord Morley* within ye same Chappellry, being worth One hundred and fforty pounds p̣ anñ. The Inhabitants within ye Chappellry humbly pray ye said Chappell may bee made a Parish Church, And ye Inhabitants of Wraa, Roberindale [Roeburndale], and ffarlton doe pray ye same, And that they may bee annexed to ye said Church of Hornby; ye Minister Officiating there is *Mr Kiddson*, an honest, godly man; And That ye Chappell of Aaram [Arkholme] hath foure pounds Thirteene shillings ffoure pence p̣ anñ as yet allowed, and antiently had it paid by ye Inhabitants of ye Chappellry, And fforty pounds Augmentacõn by like Order forth of ye same Tythes. The Inhabitants likewise pray they may be made a parish and have a settled Maintainance; ye Minister Officiating there is *Mr Foster*. In witness whereof as well ye said Comissioners as ye said Jurors have hereunto sett their handes & seales ye day and yeare first above written.

RICHARD HEST	(L.S.)	JERVASE WARD	(L.S.)
ROBTE HADWEN	(L.S.)	HENRY SIMPKINSON	(L.S.)
CROFER HOBKIN	(L.S.)	ROBTE OXCLIFFE	(L.S.)
JOHN TALBOTT	(L.S.)	JOHN SMYTH	(L.S.)
LAWRENCE WALKER	(L.S.)	HENRY STAIRES	(L.S.)
EDWARD CORT	(L.S.)	WILL^M DICCONSON	(L.S.)
BRYAN BLAND	(L.S.)	BYAN[1] DAWNEY	(L.S.)
HENRY CROFTE	(L.S.)		
JIREHIAH ASPINWALL	(L.S.)	GEO. PIGOT	(L.S.)
THO. WHITTINGHAM	(L.S.)	JOHN SAWREY	(L.S.)
W. WEST		(L.S.)[2]	

Inquisicõn[3] indented taken at Lancaster, in the County of Lanc^e, ye xvij^th day of June, in ye year of our Lord God

[1] Bryan in the Inquisition (see page 118).

[2] The seals all plain.

[3] The original MS. at the Record Office is much damaged and obliterated.

1650, before *Richard Shuttleworth, John Starkie, Thomas Whittingham, John Sawrey, Jereiah Aspinwall, George Touluson, William West,* & *Georg Pigot,* Esq^{rs}, by virtue of a Comission vnder ye Greate Seale of England to them & others directed, bearing date ye Twentie ninth day of March last, for inquiring of ye Number, reall yearly value, & scituacon of Churches & Chappells within ye said County, and how ye same is pvided of maintainance and preaching Ministers, by ye Oathes of good and lawfull men of ye Hundred of Loynsdale [Lonsdale], in ye said County, vizt, *Thomas Westmore,* of Middleton, geñ; *Gyles Hysham* of Lancaster, geñ; (*Edmund*[1]) *Berwicke* of Highfield, geñ^{n}; *Robert Caton* of Scottforth, geñ; *Thomas Lawson* of the Craw-dubb, geñ; (*Robert Dickenson*[1]) of Boulton, geñ; *Edmund Howseman* of Slyne, geñ; *Thomas Hynd* of Heaton, geñ; *William Thornton* of Halton Parke, geñ; *Richard Hewetson* of Bare, geñ; *Henry Holme* of Netherkellet, Junr, geñ; *Robert Troughton* (of Overton, geñ[1]); and *John Wilkinson* de eadem, geñ, who say upon their Oathes, That ye Parish Church of Lancaster, within ye said Hundred of Loinsdale and County of Lancaster, is a Viccaradge psentative by ye said *George Touluson,* And That ye parsonage or Rectory or Tythes of Corne and graine within most of ye said parish are impropriated to *Sr Robert Bindlos,* Baronet, & his heires, & are farmed att ffive hundred and Tenn pounds p añ, or thereabouts. And ye said Jurors say That ye said parish of Lancaster doth containe within it ye severall Townshipps, Hamletts, or Villages of ye severall distances from ye said parish Church hereafter following, vizt (Lancaster[1]), whereof ye Church is seated; (Scottforth, distant as[1]) aforesaid one mile; Ashton, ffoure miles; Thurnham, ffive miles; Quarmore [Quernmore], ffoure miles; Wyersdale, eight miles; Gressingham, eight miles; Caton, ffour miles; (Stalmine[1],) Seven(teene[1]) miles; (Skerton, one mile; Poulton, Bare, and[1]) Tho(ris[1])holme [Torrisholme], three miles; Midd(leton[1]), six miles; (Overton, six miles[1]); He(aton[1],) three miles; Toxteth Parke[2], ffiftie miles; part of ffull(wood sixteene miles;

(Lancaster[1]).

[1] Lambeth MS.

[2] Toxteth was anciently a park belonging to the Duchy, and formed part of the parish of Lancaster.

and Cadiley [Cadley], sixteene ; Bleasdell [Bleasdale] fforrest, thirteene miles[1]) ; and Myers (cough[1]), thirteene miles. And that there is belonging to ye said Vicaradg twenty seaven acres of gleab land lying neare ye Church (within the Towne of Lancaster, and that the said Viccar hath the Tythes of Corne[1]) and graine belonging to his Vicaradge onely in Lancaster, Th(urnham[1]) cū Glass(on, Baldsbury[1]) [Badsbury], and Midgham [Midgehall] in Myercough [Myerscough], and likewise Wooll, Lambe, pig(g, goose, hay, hempe, flax, and small tythes in Lancaster, Skerton, Poulton, Bare, and Thorisholme, and[1]) most of ye said Parish ; Th(at the whole[1]) ꝑfitts issuing out of and belonging to ye said Vicaradg are worth Two hundred (and eighty pounds per anñ, to the Viccar whereof the aforesaid Gleabe is parcell ; And that there are within and part of the[1]) said ꝑish these Chappells hereafter recited, being distant from their Parish Church, vizt Wyersdale, eight statute miles, Admarsh in Bl(easdall[1]), thirteene miles ; (Stalmin, seaventeene miles ; Gressingham, eight miles[1]) ; Caton, ffour miles ; Overton, six miles ; Toxteth Parke, ffifty miles ; And That ye Viccar for ye Tyme being att Lancaster aforesaid is *Mr William Marshall*, M^r of Arts, a godly and painfull Minister (of Jesus Christ[1]). And ye said Jurors say, That ye severall Chappells belonging to ye said Parish Church of Lancaster (are[1]) ꝑvided of Maintainance & Ministers as hereafter is expressed, vizt ye said Chappell of Wyersdale (hath, and time out of mind hath had, ffoure pounds[1]) ꝑ anñ forthe of y^e (Revenue and[1]) Thirtie pounds ꝑ anñ Augmentac̃on forth of ye impropriate Rectory of Bolton, belonging to *S^r* (*Henry Compton*[1]), knight, a delinquent by order of ye Comittie of Goldsmiths Hall (upon[1]) *Sr Henry* (*Compton's* composition[1]). The Minister at ye s(aid[1]) Chappell is *Mr Thomas Denny*, Bachalour of Arts, who has beene a preaching Minister there aboue (twelve[1]) yeares ; And That ye Chappell of Admarsham [Admarsh] (in Bleasdall, hath neyther minister nor maintenance, and that the people thereabouts are an ignorant[1]) and careless people, knowing nothing of ye worship of God, but live in ignorance and supsticc̃on, (and[1]) six myles from any Church or Chappell ;

[1] Lambeth MS.

And That ye said Chappell of (Stalmin hath[1]) about ten pounds ꝑ anñ in small Tythes, and fifty pounds ꝑ anñ by Order from ye Comittie of plundered Ministers, the Minister there for ye Tyme being *Mr Jenney*[2], Ma(ister[1]) of Arts; And that ye said Chappell of (Gressingham[1]) hath about Six pounds Thirteene shillings four pence ꝑ anñ in small Tythes and fforty pounds ꝑ anñ forth of ye sequestred Tythes impropriate to y^e^ *Lord Morley*, a papist Delinquent, by Order from ye Comittee of plundred Ministers (the minister there[1]) *Mr Sell*[3], a painfull Preacher. And that ye Congregac̃on of ye said Chappelry of Gressingham humbly pray That they may bee made a Parish, And That ye Inhabitants of Aughton being four myles from their parish Church (and within two myles[1]) of Gressingham, And also That ye Congregac̃on of (Aaram[1]) [Arkholme], (seperated[1]) from Melling, its parish Church by ye River Loyne [Lune], which they cannot pass without danger of life, may be sepated from their said parish and vnited to (theire said[1]) Congregac̃on & Church of Gressingham, which is humbly submitted by ye said Comissioners and Jurors. And ye said Jurors further say, That ye said parochiall Chappell of Caton hath about Three pounds Six shillings Eight pence ꝑ anñ in small Tythes, and a hundred pounds ꝑ anñ forth of ye Rectory of Boulton [Bolton] belonging to ye said *Sr Henry Compton*, a Delinquent by Order of Goldsmiths Hall vpon ye said Delinquents Composic̃on; the Minister there for the Tyme being is *Mr Schoolcroft*[4], Maister of Arts; And That Overton had Antiently, but not of late, foure pounds ꝑ anñ paid by ye Vicar of Lancaster, and aboute Three yeares since ffourty pounds ꝑ anñ granted by ye Comittee of plundered Ministers forthe of ye said Rectory of Boulton, which fforty pounds is now reduced to about Sixteene pounds ꝑ anñ by ye Sollicitation of one *Mr Chamberlaine*, Agent for ye said *Sr Henry*

[1] Lambeth MS.

[2] Canon Raines, in his *Not. Cest.*, gives this name as '*Fenny*'; the original MS., as well as the Lambeth, gives *Jenney;* his Christian name was *Henry*. He was afterwards Vicar of St. Michael's Le Wyre.

[3] John Syll, Pastor of Gressingham, signed the "Agreement of the People."

[4] James Schoolcrofte, minister of Caton, signed the "Harmonious Consent of the Ministers, &c."

Compton, whereby their Minister, *Mr Thomas ffawcett*, an honest, godly, painfull Man, is lately gone from them for want of Maenteinance. The said Chappell of Overton and most of ye Inhabitants of Overton (Middleton[1]) and Heaton (except Oxcliff), being about Eighty ffamilies within ye same Chappelry, are Six Myles distant from Lancaster, their Parish Church, and so surrounded by the flowing sea twice in twenty foure howers That they cannot pass to their parish Church, and have no other Church nearer them but Hysham [Heysham], about Three miles distant from ye most pte of ye said Inhabitants, who humbly pray a Settled Maintainance & Ministery, and to bee made a Parish of themselves. In Order to which ye said Inhabitants have (agreed to remove the[1]) said Chappell to a more convenient place within Middlton aforesaid att theire owne Chardge; And ye said Jurors doe likewise say, That ye said Chappell of Toxteth[2] hath Allowance of ye Tythes within Toxteth by Order of ye Comittee of plundered Ministers, (worth[1]) p anñ Sixty pounds (coib' annis), and Tenn pounds out of ye Rectory of Walton by like Order; ye Minister *Mr Thomas Huggin*, an honest godly Man and a Graduate.[3]

(Cockerham[1]). AND ye said Jurors doe further say vpon their Oathes, That ye Parish Church of Cockerham, within ye said Hundred of Loinsdale [Lonsdale] and County of Lance is a Vicaradge Presentative, *John Calvert, Esqr*, a Papist Delinquent, Patron; That ye Tythes of Corne and graine within ye whole Parish are Impropriate to ye said *Mr Calvert* and to *Mr Bradshaw*, another Delinquent papist, worth One hundred and sixteene pounds p anñ, vizt Eighty pounds p anñ in Ellell, sixteene pounds p anñ in Cockerham, and Twenty pounds p anñ in fforton; And That there is another Tyth of Corn in pt of Thornham [Thurnham], within ye said pish, impropriate to ye said *Mr Bradshaw*, worth Ten pounds p anñ; And ye said pish of Cockerham doth containe within it ye severall Townshipps, hamletts, or Villages of ye severall distances from ye said Parish Church heretofore[4] following, vizt Cockerham, where ye Church is seated; (Ellell[1]) [Ellel], distant as aforesaid Three miles; fforton, one mile;

[1] Lambeth MS. [2] Known as "Dingle Chapel."
[3] Other parts of Lancaster, see *post*.
[4] So in the original and Lambeth copy.

pt of Cleveley Three myles; pt of Thurnham Three myles; one howse in Lower Wyersdale, vizt *Robert Websters*, of ye Holmes; And that there is belonging to ye said Church a Vicarage howse and Six acres & a halfe of Glebe land, and also Tyth of Salt & Wooll, lambe & pigg, Goose, hay, hempe, flax, and small Tythes, in most of ye places within ye said Vicaradge; That there is some Composicon Rent from Thurnham Hall, about Six shillings p anñ; That ye pffitts thereof were anciently reputed to bee about Sixty pounds p anñ, but by reason of ye decay of Sheepe ye said Vicaradge hath beene ffarmed ye last yeare for Thirty five pounds. And ye said Jurors likewise say That ye said Parish of Cockerham doth containe within it ye severall Chappelles distant from their said pish Church as followeth, vizt, Ellell [Ellel], Three myles, Shierside [Shire Side[1]] Three miles; And that ye Incumbent officiating att ye said Parish Church for ye Tyme being is one *Mr Thomas Smith* during ye Sequestracon of *Mr William Calvert*, ye Vicar, for delinquency. And ye said Jurors further say That ye said severall Chappells belonging to ye said pish Church of Cockerham are pvided for as followeth; vizt, ffifty pounds p anñ allowed by Order from ye Comittees of plundered Ministers to ye said Chappell of Ellell; ye Minister there *Mr Peter Atkinson;* And that ye said Chappell of Shierside [Shire Side] hath no certaine Maintainance to their knowledge, the Minister there for ye Tyme being *Mr John ffisher.*

AND ye said Jurors further say vpon their Oathes That ye Parish of Boulton [Bolton], within ye said Hundred of Loynsdale and County of Lancaster, was a Rectory impropriate to ye Bishopps Sea of Chester, which Bishoppe demised ye said Rectory to *Sr Henry Compton*, a delinquent, for lives yet in beinge, which is now farmed att Three hundred & Tenn pounds p anñ, and extends to ye Towneshipps of Boulton [Bolton], Slyne cū Hest, Nether Kellet, Over Kellet, & Cappenwray [Capernwray], within which Rectory there is a Vicarage psentative by ye said Bishopp, which Vicaradge of Boulton doth containe within it ye severall Townshipps, (Boulton[2]) [Bolton le Sands].

[1] Also known as Shire's Head Chapel. [2] Lambeth MS.

Hamletts, or Villages of their severall distances from ye said pish Church, vizt Boulton, where ye pish Church is seated; Slyne cū Hest, distant as aforesaid One myle, Nether Kellet Two myles, Over Kellet ffoure myles, Cappenwray Three myles; And That there belongeth to ye said Parish Church of Boulton a Vicaradge house and Seaventeene acres of Glebe land, and no Tythes of Corne but wooll, lamb, pigg, goose, haye, hempe, flax, & small Tythes through ye whole Parish except Over Kellet, which are worth about ffoure pound p anñ; And that ye whole pffittes of ye said Viccaradge are worth about Twenty pounds p anñ to ye Viccar, besides which ye psent Incumbent hath an Augmentacon of an hundred pounds p anñ forthe of ye said Impropriate Rectory by Order of Goldsmiths hall vpon *Sr Compton's* Composicon, paid by *Mr Chamberlayne*, agent for *Sr Henry Compton.* And ye said Jurors say That ye said pish hath within it (one[1]) Chappell pochiall within Over Kellet, ffour miles distant from ye said Parish Church of Boulton, And that *Mr John Jacques* is Incumbent and preacher att ye said Parish Church, And that ye said Chappell of Over Kellet, within ye said pish is pvided of maintainance & Ministers as hereafter is expressed, vizt, hath about Tenn pounds p anñ in small Tythes and ffiftie pounds p anñ forthe of ye said impropriate Tythes by like Order of Goldsmiths Hall; the Minister there, *Mr William Smith*, a preacher.

(Halton.) AND ye said Jurors say vpon their Oathes That ye Parish Church of Halton, within ye said Hundred of Loynsdale, is a Parsonadge psentative antiently by *Thomas Carns, Esqr*, ye Elder, a papist, and doth containe within it ye severall Townshipps, Hamletts, or Villages of ye severall distances from ye said parish Church hereafter following; vizt Halton, where ye Church is seated, & Aughton, ffour miles distant. And That they have heard there is a psonage howse & some Gleab lands belonging to ye said Church concninge which there is a suite depending whether itt be Glebe or no. But whether it bee so or not, or what it is, or where it lyes, they know not, but leave itt to to ye issue of ye said Suite. And the

[1] Lambeth MS.

said Jurors say That there are Tythes of Corne & graine belonging to ye said Parsonage through ye whole Parish (certaine lands Excepted), for which ye (owners pay a prescription[1]) Rent of Six pounds or thereabouts; That there is wooll, lamb, pigg, goose, hay, hemp, flax & small Tythes payable through ye whole Parish, and Prescription or Composicon Rent amounting to Six pounds p anñ or thereabouts; And that ye cleare pffites of ye said parish are worth Eighty pounds p anñ to ye Parson, without Reference to ye land in Suite. That ye said parish of (Ha[1])lton hath within itt a Chappell distant from ye Parish Church, vizt Aughton, ffoure miles; That ye Minister of ye said parish Church is *Mr Thomas Whitehead*, Mr of Arts. And further ye said Jurors say That ye said Chappell of Aughton, within ye said Parish, hath neither maintainance nor Minister, ye said Hamlett of Aughton being scituate att one end & Halton Church att ye other end of ye parish, ffour miles distant. If ye Church were removed to some convenient place or neare ye middle of ye Parish, or ye said Inhabitants of Aughton annexed to Gressingham, it would supplye ye whole (much better[1]).

(Hysham[1]) [Heysham].

And ye said Jurors say upon their Oathes That ye parish of Hysham [Heysham], within ye said Hundred of Loynsdale & County of Lancaster, is a Parsonadge psentative by *Mr George Parkinson* of ffairenapp; That ye said parish containes (but one[1]) Townshipp, namely Hysham [Heysham], where ye Parish Church is seated; That ther are Tythes of Corne & graine belonging to ye said (parsonage throughout the[1]) whole Parish; That there is wooll, lamb, pigg, goose, hay, hemp, flax, and small Tythes, and also Tythes of fish paid through ye whole Parish; That the proffitts issueing out of ye said Rectory are worth about a hundred pounds p anñ to ye Parson for ye Tyme being, *Mr William Ward*, Maister of Artes.

(Fulwood.[1])

And further ye said Jurors say That ye Inhabitants of ffulwood[2], in ye Parish of Lanc, being distant from their

[1] Lambeth MS.

[2] Fulwood is a township in the parish of Lancaster, but is in the Hundred of Amounderness.

said parish as aforesaid Sixteene myles, pray That they may be annexed to ye Parish Church of Amoundernes,[2] from which they are distant but a mile or thereabouts; And That y^e^ Inhabitants of Myerscough, likewise within y^e^ said parish of Lancaster, being Thirteene miles from their parish Church, pray That such of them as li(ve in the places called Midgall and Badsbury[1]), lying without y^e^ Pale (= hedg[1]), may bee annexed to Wood Plumpton, And That y^e^ rest of Myerscough within y^e^ pale may be annexed to Garstang; And That y^e^ said Inhabitants within y^e^ said Chappellry of (Stallmin) [Stalmine], being ffive hundred seaventy nyne Comunicantes, likewise within y^e^ said Parish of Lanc̃, being Seaventeene miles from their parish Church, humbly pray they may bee made a parish of themselvs and have a settled maintainance and Ministery there, being soe Surrounded with Sea & Moss that they cannot without great danger travell to any other Church or Chappell. In wittnesse whereof, as well ye said Commissioners as ye said Jurors, have hereunto sett their hands & Seales ye day & year first above written.

THO. WESTMORE	(L.S.)	GEYLES HEYSHAM	(L.S.)
EDMUND BERWICKE	(L.S.)	ROBTE CAYTON	(L.S.)
THO. LAWSON	(L.S.)	ROBTE DICKENSON	(L.S.)
EDMUND HOUSEMAN	(L.S.)	THO. HYND	(L.S.)
WILLM THORNTON	(L.S.)	RICHARD HEWETSON	(L.S.)
HENRY HOLME	(L.S.)	ROBTE TROUGHTON	(L.S.)
JOHN WILKINSON	(L.S.)		
JOHN SAUREY	(L.S.)	JEREHJAH ASPINWALL	(L.S.)
GEO. PIGOT	(L.S.)	THO. WHITTINGHAM	(L.S.[3])
W. WEST	(L.S.)		

[LONSDALE NORTH OF THE SANDS.]

Inquisicon indented taken at Lancaster ye Nineteenth day of June, in ye yeare of our Lord God One thousand six hundred and ffifty, before *Richard Shuttleworth, John Starkie,*

[1] Lambeth MS. [2] The church of Preston.
[3] The seals are all plain.

Thomas Whittingham, John Sawrey, Jereiah Aspinwall, George Touluson, William West, George Pigot, Esq^res^, by virtue of a Comission vnder ye great Seale of England to them and others directed, bearing date ye Twenty ninth day of March, for Inquyringe ye number, reall yearely value, and scituac̃on of Churches and Chappells within ye said County, and how ye same are ꝑvided of maintaynce and preachinge Ministers by ye Oathes of good and lawfull men of ye Liberties of ffournace [Furness], within ye Hundred of Lonsdale, in ye said County, vizt, *Robert Ellenson,* geñ; *Robert Rawlinson,* geñ; *William Braithwaite,* geñ; *Francis Champney,* geñ; *Robert Gardner,* geñ; *Richard Ashburner,* geñ; *James Stainton,* geñ; *Richard ffell,* geñ; *John Parker,* geñ; *John Jackson,* geñ; *Thomas Postlethwaite,* geñ; *Robert Gardner,* geñ; *Thomas Jackson,* geñ; *William Inman,* geñ; *Christopher Dobson,* geñ; Who say Upon their Oathes That ye Parish Church of Pennington, within ye said Liberties of ffournace [Furness] and County of Lancaster, is a Vicarage ꝑsentative by ye Parishioners, who have purchased ye Entire Rectory, and all ye Tythes thereto belonging in ffee farme. And ye said Jurors say That ye said Parish containeth but one Towneshipp, namely Pennington, where ye Parish Church is seated, And That ye Minister Received some small Tythes, vizt Wooll in kinde, for every Lamb One shilling Two pence, pigg & goose in kinde; And they say further, That y^e^ ꝑffittes of ye said Tythes amount to ye some of Twelue pounds or thereabouts, And that ye Minister hath no other Maintainance but onely what he hath as from ye benevolence of the people; And ffurther, That ye Viccar officiating ye Cure of ye said Parish Church is for ye Tyme being *Mr John Crooke,* having no mayntennce but onely as aforesaid; And ye humble desire of ye Inhabitants is That they might have a competent Maintainance allowed and settled vpon their said Church. (Pennington.[1])

AND ye said Jurors further say vpon their Oathes, That ye Parish Church of Aldingham, within ye said Liberties of ffournace [Furness] and County of Lancaster, is a parsonadge (Aldingham.[1])

[1] Lambeth MS.

p̃sentative from ye Duchy, being an entire Rectory with Cure of Soules, Saving That *M^r ffleming* of Ridall hath about fforty shillings p̄ anñ in Tythes of Corne impropriate vnto him. And ye said Jurors say That ye said Parish of Aldingham doth containe within it ye severall Townshipps, Hamletts, or Villages of ye severall distances from ye Parish Church as hereafter followethe; vizt Aldingham, where ye Parish Church is seated, Dend(arum[1]) [Dendron], distant as aforesaid Three myles & a halfe, Gleaston Two miles and a halfe, Rowsbecke [Roosebeck] Three miles and a half, Nubiggin [Newbiggin] Two miles and a halfe, Scalle [Scales] One mile and a halfe, Sunbrecke [Sunbrick] Two mile and a halfe, Colt Parke and ye Moate One mile, Windell [Windhill] half a mile. And ye said Jurors say That there is belonging to ye said Church a Parsonage howse and about Two acres and a half of land, as also Tythes of Corne and graine in Leece, Dendarum [Dendron], Gleaston, Nubiggin [Newbiggin], Scalle, Beckliff [Baycliff], Sunbreck, Colt Parke, and ye Mote and Windle; And that there is all Wooll, Lamb, pig, goose, hay, hempe, fflax, and small Tythes, in ye Townes next before recited, and likewise some prescripc̃on or composic̃on Rent worth p̄ anñ ffifty Two shillings, ye same beinge paid by *Mr John Prestons* Estate as a prescription for his Demesne of Gleaston. And ye said Jurors say That ye cleare p̄fittes arising & issueing out of and belonging to the said Parsonage are about One hundred and fforty pounds p̄ anñ, And that ye said parish of Aldingham hath within ye p̃cinct thereof onely one Chappell, vizt Dendarum [Dendron], distant from ye said p̄ish Church aboute Three miles and a half; That the Minister officiating ye Cure of ye said Church for ye p̃sent is *Mr Thomas Shaw*, Maister of Arts, a painfull Minister and of a good conversac̃on. And the said Jurors say further, That ye Chappell belonging to ye said p̄ish Church of Aldingham is p̄vided of Maintenance and Minister as hereafter followes; viz, Dendarum [Dendron] Chappell, builded about seaven yeares since by *Mr Dicconson*, Citizen of London, dec^d, borne within a mile of ye place where ye Chappell is erected, builded, and ffinished. The

[Dendron.]

[1] Lambeth MS.

maintainance is supposed to bee worth about sixteene pounds p anñ by ye Interest of Two hundred pounds intended by ye said Benefactour to bee given towards ye maintainance of a Minister. And That ye humble desire of ye Inhabitants is ye said Chappell of Dendarum [Dendron] may bee made a Parish, being distant as aforesaid from their Parish Church Three miles and a half, consisting of Sixty seaven ffamilies, all within a myle of this Chappell within Leece aforesaid; And That ye said Two hundred pounds may be Ordered to be paid unto them for ye vse aforesaid, And That ye same may bee made vpp to a Competency of maintenance for a godly Minister.

[Kirkby Ireleth.]

And ye said Jurors further say vpon their Oathes, That ye Parish Church of Kirkby Irleth [Ireleth] (ye longitude of ye said Parish being Tenn miles and latitude Two miles, and ye Church seated within a mile and a halfe of ye East end of ye said pish) is a Viccarage psentative by ye Deane and Chapter of Yorke, The Rectory or Tythes of Corne, Wooll, lamb, and calf being impropriate to ye said Deane and Chapter, and by them farmed to *Anthony* (*Laitus*[1]), *Esqre*, And That ye same impropriacon is about worth Sixty pounds, out of which is yearly paid to ye poore Thirteene shillings ffoure pence; as alsoe That ye said parish of Kirkby Irleth containeth severall Townshipps hereafter expressed, being distant from their parish Church as followeth; vizt, Kirkby Irleth, being ye place where ye Church is seated, (Broughton[1]), distant as aforesaid foure myles, (Seathett [Seathwaite] eight miles, Dunderdale [Dunnerdale] sixe miles, and Woodlande foure miles[1]). And the said Jurors say That there belongeth to ye said Vicaradge a Vicaradge house and about Two acres of Gleabland, And that there is onely a little Tyth hay, hemp, flax, pigg, goose, and (Bees[1]), which are worth about Twelve pounds p Anñ, And whereof ye Vicar takes ye Church-yuard as pt of payment, ye same [being worth about[2]] (in[1]) thirtye shillings per anñ. And the said Jurors say that ye said parish of Kirkby Irleth

[1] Lambeth MS.

[2] These words are omitted in the Lambeth MS.

hath within it ye severall Chappells hereafter mencõned, being distant from the parish Church, vizt Broughton, which is parochiall, distant as aforesaid foure miles, Woodland ffoure myles and Seathet [Seathwaite] Eight myles; That there is (noe Minister or[1]) Incumbent at ye parish Church, but ye place void by death of *Mr Askew*, late Vicar. And the said Jurors further say, That ye severall Chappells scituate within ye said parish of Kirkby Irleth are ꝑvided of Maintainance and Ministers as hereafter followeth; vizt ye Chappell of Broughton hath Ten pounds ꝑ annũ in small Tythes, as also Forty pounds ꝑ annũ Augmentacõn by Order from ye Comittee of Lancashire forthe of ye Rentes of y^e^ *Earle* of (*Derby* in ffurnes[1]); The Minister, *Mr Thomas Rigby*, Maister of Arts, Officiating there for ye Tyme being. The Chappell of Woodland hath no Maintainance, but onely what ye people there inhabiting please to contribute to a Reader. And ye Chappell of Seathet [Seathwaite] hath ye like. The parishioners humbly pray That a competent Maintainance may be allowed and godly Maisters ꝑvided for ye said Church and Chappells.

[Broughton.]

[Woodland.]

[Seathwaite.]

(Daulton[1]) [Dalton-in-Furness].

And ye Jurors say further, upon their Oathes, That ye Parish Church of D(aulton[1]) [Dalton], within ye said Liberties of ffournace [Furness] & County of Lanc̃ (whose Longitude is about Twelve myles and Latitude ffoure myles, ye Church seated almost in ye Middle) is a Vicarage ꝑsentative by the Chancellour of ye Duchy, The whole Parish being impropriate to ye heires of *Sr John Preston*, dec^d^, a papist delinquent, & ye entire ꝑfitts received by those that have ye benefitt of his estate by Assignment of ye Parliament; And that ye said Parish of Daulton [Dalton] doth containe ye severall Towneshipps, Hamletts, or Villages, of ye seuerall distances from ye said Parish Church ꝑticularly sett down; vizt Daulton [Dalton], where ye Parish Church is seated; Irleth [Ireleth], distant as aforesaid Three miles, Hacoat [Hawcoat] Two miles and a halfe, Ramside [Rampside] four miles, Rouscoate [Rossecote] three miles, Pease Holmes [Peasholmes] and New Towne foure miles, Stanke [Stank] two miles, Newton One mile, Southend Nyne miles and halfe, Bigger [Biggar)

[1] Lambeth MS.

Seaven myles and a half, Northscall [North Scale] ffoure ffoure miles, Northend Three and a half, Cockan [Cocken] Two and a half, Olderbarrow [Old Barrow] ffoure miles, Newbarrow three miles, Newbarnes Two & a half, Salt Hilhouse Three, Lindell [Lindale] One, Martin Two; And the said Jurors say That there belongeth to the said Vicaradg a little Vicaradg house & about a quarter of a Rood of land; And ye said Vicar hath no tythes of Corne & graine belonging to his said Vicaradge. (And they alsoe say that the sayd viccar was in tyme past wont to receive[1]) Seaventeene pounds six shillings eight pence paid by ye Receivour of ye Duchy Revenue, but hath not been paid for about seaven years last past, And That ye said Viccar receives not anything (else[1]) but ye benevolence of ye people there residing; And that there are within and pt of said Parish these Chappells hereafter rented, distant from their parish Church, vis^t ye Chappell of Wana [Walney], seated in y^e [Walney.] Island of Wana [Walney], ye Longitude whereof is about seaven mlles, in which Chappellry are resident about Sixty ffamilies, And That ye most pt of ye said Island is distant as afforesaid from ye said Parish Church seaven miles, and also surrounded by y^e (floweinge[1]) Sea Twice in every Twenty ffoure howers; Ramside [Rampside], also distant as aforesaid ffive miles; Irleth Two miles. And ye said Jurors likewise say That ye Viccar Officiating at ye said Church of (Daulton for the tyme beinge[1]) is *Mr Richard Tomblinson*, And likewise That ye severall Chappells hereafter recited are pvided of Maintainance as herein is described; viz. ye Chappell of Wana [Walney] hath Six shillings & Six pence a yeare and not any more, but what ye Inhabitants pay as a Contribuc̃on to a Reader. The said Inhabitants humbly pray their said Chappell of Wana [Walney] may bee made a pochiall, and That a setled Maintainance may be pvided for them, And That the said Chappell of Ramside [Rampside] hath [Rampside.] no maintainance nor Minister, but that ye Inhabitants humbly pray to be made pochiall; As allso they pray That R(ouscoate[1]), Newtown, Peaseholmes, and Salthouse, being Thirty one families, may bee annexed to their said Chappell

[1] Lambeth MS.

of Ramside, And competent maintainance and Ministery there settled. And ye said Jurors say That ye Chappell of Irleth [Ireleth] is not farr distant from its ꝑish Church, but neare enough thereto, and was onely (built for a scoole[1]), and some for their (perticuler[1]) ease would have ye same made a Chappell.

[Ireleth.]

(Urswicke[1]) [Urswick].

AND ye said Jurors do (affirme[1]) uppon Oath, That ye Parish Church of Vrswicke [Urswick], (which said parish extends ittself in Longitude foure miles and a half, & in latitude three myles, ye Church being seated in ye middle of ye Parish) is a Viccaradge ꝓsentative from ye Duchy of Lancaster, And That ye Tithes of Corne and graine are impropriate to *M^r ffleming* of Rydall, *Mr Anderton* of Bardsley [Bardsea], a papist delinquent, and to ye parishioners worth in all Sixty pounds ꝑ annũ to ye impropriator(s[1]); And say further, That ye said parish containe(s[1]) within it ye severall Townshipps hereafter expressed, distant from their Parish Church as followes; vizt Urswicke, where ye Church is seated; Stainton, distant as aforesaid Two miles and a half, Bardsley [Bardsea] Two miles, Adgarley One mile and a half, Little Vrswicke half a mile; And that there is likewise belonging to ye said Viccarage a Viccarage house in decay and about Two acres of Gleab land. And ye said Jurors say likewise, That there belongeth to ye said Viccaradge Wooll, Lambe, Pigg, goose, hay, hemp, flaxe, and small tythes through ye whole ꝑishe, And that ye value of y^e ꝑfittes issueing out of ye said Viccaridge and belonging to ye Viccar amounts to ye some of Twenty pounds ꝑ annũ; And They doe say further, That ye Viccar Officiating ye Cure of ye Church is *Mr Nicholas Marshall*, both Viccar of ye Church and M(a[1])ister of a ffree School, but that he is scandelous in life & negligent in both his callings.

(Hawkshead.[1])

AND ye said Jurors say further (say upon theire oathes[1]) That ye Parish Church of Hawkshead, within ye said Liberties of ffournace (which (ꝑish[1]) extends ittself in length Twelve myles and (in breadth[1]) six miles, ye Church being

seated within Three miles of ye north end of ye said pishe), hath neither viccarradge nor Parsonage, onely (some tythes[1]) of W(ooll and[1]) lamb, and other small Tythes within Hawkeshead (Bali[1])wicke, ye value of ye said Tythes not being knowne, paid to *Richard Kirk(by[1])* of (Kirkby[1]), Esqr, as impropriate to him and his heires, as also some p̃scripc̃on rent for Corne; And the said Jurors likewise say, That ye said parish doth containe within it ye seuall Towneshipps, Hamletts, or Villages, of ye several distances hereafter recited from their said Parish Church; vizt, Hawkshead, where ye parish Church is seated, Conniston [Coniston] distant as aforesaid Two miles and a half, Shellwith [Skelwith] Three miles, Brathaw [Brathay] Three miles, Tarnehole-hill Three miles, ffeildhead One mile, Hawkshead ffeild half a mile, Tockhole One mile and a half, High(wres[1]) [High Wray] two miles, Coulthouse half a mile, Sawrey Extra Three miles, Sawrey infra Three miles, Dalepke Three miles, Graithwaite ffoure miles, Saturthwaite [Satterthwaite] ffoure miles, Graisdale [Grizedale] Three miles, (Risland[1]) [Rusland] ffive miles from ye pish Church of Hawkshead and Three miles and a half from ye Parochiall Chappell of Coulton; Finstate, distant as aforesaid from ye Church Sixteene miles, from ye Parochiall Chappell ffoure miles; Nibthwaite, a mile and a half from S(hawley[1]) [Staveley] Chappell (in[1]) Cartmell, (two myles[1]) and a half from ye pochiall Chappell, and Six miles and a half from ye Church. And ye said Jurors likewise say, That ye pfitts issuing out of ye said parish of Hawkshead and belonging to ye Minister are nothing worth, but onely what ye people please to contribute (save[1]) Twenty pounds p anñ which is given and paid to ye Minister by *Mr Walker*, ye Minister of John ye Evangelist in Watling Street in London, Of which Twenty pounds ye Parishioners have not any assurance nor know whether their said Benefactour will settle ye same vpon ye said Church. And the said Jurors doe likewise say That ye said pish doth containe within it ye seuall Chappells hereafter expressed, distant from their said Parish Church, vizt, Coulton[2] [Colton] Chappell, which is pochiall, distant as afore- [Colton.]
said Nyne myles, and Saturthwaite [Satterthwaite] ffoure

[1] Lambeth MS.

[2] Colton Chapel was made a parish in 1676.

myles and a half, ye Minister whereof for ye time being is *Mr William Kempe;* And ye said Jurors likewise say, That ye severall Chappells belonging to & contained within ye said pish are pvided of Maintainance & Ministers as hereafter is expressed; viz., Coulton [Colton] Chappell hath no maintainance nor Minister, but onely what ye Inhabitants please to contribute, amountinge to ye sum of Thirteene pounds six shillings ffoure pence; ye Minister Officiating there for ye Tyme being is *M^r W(a[1])llan.* That ye Chappell of Saturthwaite [Satterthwaite] hath no maintainance but what ye Inhabitants please to give, which amounts to ye sum of Seaven pounds; ye Minister, *Mr Robert Johnson,* a painfull man in his Ministry. The Parishioners humbly desire That to ye Parish Church of Hawkshead and parochiall Chappell of Coulton [Colton] competent means may be allowed, and That Saturthwaite [Satterthwaite] Chappell may be made a pish Church, and that Graisdale [Grizedale], Parkey moore [Parkamoor], Dalepke, Graithwaite, and Risland [Rusland], consisting of a hundred ffamilies, or thereabouts, and ffoure miles from their pish Church, may bee added thereunto.

[Satterthwaite.]

(Ulverston.[1])

And ye said Jurors doe say vpon their Oaths, That y^e (parishe[1]) Church of (Ulverston[1]) within ye Liberties of ffournace [Furness] and County of Lancaster, is neither Parsonage nor Vicaradge, The whole being impropriate to *M^r ffleming* of Rydall and *Mr Ambrose* of Lowicke [Lowick]. And That ye said parish doth containe within it ye severall Townshipps, Hamletts, or (Villages[1]) of ye several distances from the said parish Church hereafter expressed; vizt, Vlverston, where ye Parish Church is seated, Mansrigg, distant as aforesaid One mile, Osmonderley [Osmotherley] One mile and a half, Egton Three miles, Newland Three miles, (Lowicke[1]) [Lowick] ffive miles and a half, (Blawith seaven[1]) miles, Torver Eleaven miles, (Coniston[1]) Thirteene miles and a half. And ye said Jurors say That ye pfitts issuing out of ye said parish and belonging to ye Minister serving ye Cure there are nothing worth, onely Eight pounds p anñ paid by ye Impropriators to ye Minister for ye Time being; And y^e

[1] Lambeth MS.

said Impropriators doth allow to ye said Minister Weddings, Burialls, Christenings, Churchings, and ye Churchyuarde in lieu of fforty shillings, And which is in all Tenn pounds, being all that is allowed by ye said Impropriators; And likewise That ye said parish of Vlverston hath within it ye severall Chappells hereafter recited, distant from theire said Parish Church, (vizt[1]), Cuniston [Coniston] distant as aforesaid Thirteene miles & a half, which is Parochiall, Torver Eleaven miles, parochiall, Blawith Seaven miles, Low(icke[1]) ffive and a half. And ye said Jurors do also affirme That ye severall Chappells hereafter recited are ꝑvided of maintainance & Minister as hereafter (is[1]) ꝑticularly sett (downe[1]), vizt, C(uniston[1]) [Coniston] no maintenance but what ye Inhabitants raise of themselves for ye salary of *Sr Richard Roule*, their Reader; The Chappell of Torver hath no maintainance but what ye Inhabitants of ye said Chappelry raise of themselves for ye salary of *Sr Roger Atkinson*, their Reader; That ye Chappell of (Blawith[1]) hath no Mainetainance onely ye Inhabitants allow ffive pounds ꝑ anñ of themselves to *John Gibson*, their Reader; That the Chappell of Low(icke[1]) hath likewise noe mainetainance, onely ye Inhabitants allow ffive pounds ꝑ anñ of themselves to *Sr John Pennington*, their preaching Minister. The Parishioners humbly pray That a settled Maintainance and Minister may be allowed and established on their said parish Church, And That ye said Parochiall Chappells of Cuniston [Coniston] and (Torver[1]) may bee made Parishes, And that Blawith and Lowicke may be vnited & made a parish, and a Church built att their owne chardges, in an indifferent place.

[Coniston.]

[Lowick.]

AND ye said Jurors doe say vpon their Oathes That ye Parish Church of Cartmell, within ye said Liberties of ffournace [Furness] and County of Lancaster, is a Rectory wholly impropriate to ye sea of Chester, worth in all Three hundred ffifty pounds ꝑ anñ, and Leased by ye late Bishop of Chester to *Mr Preston* of Holker for a Tearme yett in being; And that ye said Parish doth containe within it ye severall Townshipps, Hamletts, or Villages of their severall

(Cartmell) [Cartmel].

[1] Lambeth MS.

distances from their p̲ish Church, hereafter expressed; vizt, Broughton, distant as aforesaid One mile, Cartmell ffell six miles and a half, Staveley ffive miles, Holker Two miles, Walton One mile, Allethwaite [Allithwaite] Two miles, Lindell [Lindale] ffoure miles and a half; And ye said Jurors say further, That ye Minister of ye said Parish Church of Cartmell never had any maintainance att all, but onely what ye Bishopps farmor would allow, vntil of late, and now there is Eighty pounds p̲ anñ reserved by Order of Goldsmiths Hall vpon *Mr Prestons* Composic̃on for maintainance of a Minister; As also That ye said parish of Cartmell doth containe within it ye severall Chappells hereafter recited, of ye distances from from ye said Parish Church as ffolloweth; vizt, Cartmell ffell six miles and a half, Stavdley [Staveley] ffive miles, Lindell [Lindale] ffoure miles, fflook borrow [Flookburg] in Holker Three miles; And that the p̲sent Incumbent att ye said Church of Cartmell is one *Mr Phillip Bennett*, M^{r} of Arts, a godly zealous Minister, alwaies faithfull to ye Parliament. And ye said Jurors say likewise, That ye severall Chappells contained within ye said Parish of Cartmell are pvided of Maintainance & Ministers as hereafter is expressed; vizt, ye Chappell of Cartmell fell hath allowed fforty pounds p̲ anñ by Order of Goldsmiths Hall vpon *Mr Prestons* Composic̃on, ye Minister, *Mr John Brooke*, an old Malignant not reconciled; That ye Chappell of Stavley [Staveley] hath (ffifty[1]) pounds p̲ anñ by Order of ye Comittee of plundered Ministers, forth of ye Rent Reserved to ye Bishopp of Chest^{r} from *Mr Preston* for ye said Rectory of Cartmell, The Minister, *Mr Gabriell Camelford*, a godly and painful man in his calling, which maintainance being incertaine, It is Humbly desired by ye Inhabitants That ye same may bee Settled or some Competency afforded. That likewise ye Chappell of Lindell [Lindale] hath neither Minister nor Maintainance though ye same bee a place of great necessity for both, And ye Inhabitants humbly pray that Maintainance & Minister may bee settled, being in all One hundred & Twenty ffamilies. And further ye said Jurors say That ye Chappell of fflockburrow [Flookburg] hath neither

[Cartmel Fell.]

[Staveley.]

[Lindale.]

[Flookburgh.]

[1] Lambeth MS.

Minister nor Maintainance, there being One hundred twenty eight ffamilies who humbly pray That it may be made a parish, and a Competent Maintainance and godly Minister there settled. And ye Inhabitants of ye said Chappellries humbly pray That Cartmell ffell may be made a Parish Church and a competent Maintainance may be allowed, & that ye said Chapelry of Staveley may bee annexed thereto, In wittness whereof as (well[1]) ye said Comissioners as ye said Jurors have hereunto sett their hands & seales ye day & year first above written. [Cartmel Fell].

ROB^TE^ ALLENSON[2]	(L.S.)	FRANCIS CHAMPNEY	(L.S.)
ROB^TE^ RAWLINSON	(L.S.)	ROB^TE^ GARDNER	(L.S.)
WILL^M^ BRITHWAITE[3]	(L.S.)	RICH. ASHBURNER	(L.S.)
JAMES (STAIN[1])TON	(L.S.)	JOHN (JACK[1])SON	(L.S.)
RICHARD FFELL	(L.S.)	THO. POSTLETHWAITE	(L.S.)
JOHN PARKER	(L.S.)	ROBTE GARDNER	(L.S.)
THO. GAS(KALL[1])[4]	(L.S.)	W^M^ INMAN	(L.S.)
CHROFER DOBSON	(L.S.)		

JOHN SAWREY	(L.S.)
JEREHJAH ASPINWALL	(L.S.)
GEORGE PIGOT	(L.S.)
THO. WHITTINGHAM	(L.S.)
W. WEST	(L.S.)[5]

Lambeth MS. [2] Robert Ellenson given on page 133.
[3] William Braithwaite on page 133.
[4] In the preamble Thomas Jackson is the name (see page 133).
Seals plain.

[HUNDRED OF AMOUNDERNESS.]

Hundred de Armoundernes [Amounderness] in Com. Lanc.

AN Inquisiĉon Indented taken at Preston in Armoundernes, in the County of Lancaster, the one and twentieth day of June, Anno Domini 1650, Before *Richard Shuttleworth*, *John Starkie*, *Thomas Whittingham*, *George Toulieson*, *John Sawrey*, *Jeryah Aspinwall*, and *George Pigot*, Esq^res^, by vtue of a Comission vnd^r^ the greate Seale of England Dated the twenty ninth day of March, 1650, to them and others directed for the enquiringe of all sp̃uall & Ecclesiasticall livinges and benefices within the said County, By the Oathes of *Thomas Nickson* of Wood Plumpton, *Raphe Bankes* of Preston, *Edward Taylor* of Preston, *Thomas Wood* of Plumpton, *Henry Beesley* of Broughton, *John Swanne* of Sowerby, *Roberte Moone* of Wood Plumpton, *John Moone* of Wood Plumpton, *Thomas Goodshawe*, Senr, of Broughton, *Richard Huson* of Ribleton, *William Boulton* of Ribleton, *Roger Harison* of Brougton, *John Woode* of Wood Plumpton, *Thomas Goodshawe*, Junr, of Broughton, and *Alex^r^ Moone* of Ashton, Good & lawfull men of the Hundred of Amoundernes, w^th^in the said County, upon their Oathes say:

[Preston.]

THAT the parish of Preston in the said Hundred doth contayne w^th^in itselfe the Viccaradge of Preston, beinge a Viccaridge presentative by *Sr Richard Hoghton*, Baronett, Patron & Impropriato^r^ of the tithes of the whole parish (excepting the tithes of Barton & Elston); And the tiths of Corne, Graine, and hay w^th^in the townp^s^ of Preston, Lea, Ashton, Ingoll, Cottam, Grimsargh in the said Parish, are now in the possession of the said *Sr Richard Hoghton*, or his Assignes, and are worth p̣ anñ—vizt Preston, Ninety pounds p̣ anum; Lea, one and twentie pounds; Ashton, two and twentie pounds; Ingoll, thirteene pounds three shillinges two pence; Cottam, sixteene pounds three shillings; Grimsargh, thirteene pounds six shillings eight pence;—Amountinge in the whole to one hundred seaventie six pounds twelve shillings ten pence p̣ annū; That the Tythes of Brockhall [Brockholes], ffishwicke [Fishwick], & Broughton, in the said Parish are Impropriate to *Sr Richard Hoghton*, But in Lease to *Sr Edward Wrightington*, and are worth

p annū seaventie one pounds three shillings ffoure pence ultra Repris̃, vizt, Broughton, thirtie foure pounds; ffishwicke, twentie seaven pounds three shillings four pence; and Brockhall, ten pounds; The tythes of Barton impropriate to *Baron Rigby* worth p annū fourtie eight pound, But what charge may lie upon it the Jurors know not; And the tithes of Aston [Ashton] impropriate to the heires of *Roger Charnocke*, Esqr, deceased, worth p annū fourteene pounds. And the said Jurors say the Parish contayneth in it these townep^{s}, distant from theire parish Church as followeth, vizt Ribbleton [Ribbleton] one myle, after the rate of five yardes and a halfe to the Pole and three hundred twentie poles to the Myle; ffishwicke one myle, Grimsargh three myles, Brockhall [Brockholes] two myles, Elston foure myles, Lea Three myles, Ashton Two myles, Ingoll a Mile and a halfe, Cottam three Myles, Broughton four myles, Haighton four myles, and Barton seaven Myles. That there is belonging to the Viccaridge one Cottage and Barne, and one acre and a halfe of Gleab land, in Preston, worth p Annum fourtie three shillings foure pence, and that the tythes of Corne and Graine in Ribleton, worth p annum ten pounds, doe belong to the Viccar of Preston, and likewise of small tithes of the whole parish exceptinge Tyth Calves within the demesne of Barton, for which the lordes of Barton pay to the Viccar of Preston two shillinges p Annum by ꝑscripc̃on, & for the tithe of the Mylne at Barton and other the tithes of his demesne, and for the small tythes of the whole townp̃, as ffor Pigg & Goose, & Hempe & flax, and other small tithes within the demesne of Barton, six shillings eight pence p annū, being a rent due by ꝑscripc̃on; *Richard ffarrington* of Ribleton, gentleman, for his tithe hay and all other his small tithes in Ribleton, six shillings eight pence p annū; and *John Sherborne* of Ribleton, gent^{l}, for the like foure shillings p annū; And the other Inhitants of Ribleton pay to the said Viccar of Preston seaventeene pence per annū for the tyth hay of the whole townp̃; *Robert Elston*, gent^{l}, for his small tythes in Brockhall, six shillings eight pence p annū; And *ffrancis Bindlose*, Esqr, for his small tythes in Lower Brockehall, foure shillinges p annū; all which rents are due by ꝑscripc̃on to the Viccar of Preston.

Mr Isaacke Ambrose, a painefull minister, is Viccar at Preston, And receives for his Sallarie the profits of the whole viccaridge, which about thirtie yeares since was worth a hundred Marks p̄ Annū, But in these distractted troublesome tymes the same is not soe much worth; Besides there is fiftie pounds p̄ annū Augmentac̄on by order from the Comittee of Plundred Ministers; And the said *Mr Ambrose* hath had allowed him fiftie pounds p̄ annū, forth of the Revenue of the Dutchie, as one of the foure Itinerant Ministers wth in the County. And the said Jurors further say that there are two Chappells within the said parish, vizt Broughton, four Myles distant from the Parish Church, being a Parochiall Chappell, to wch is onely allowed fourtie pounds p̄ annū by order from the Comittee for plundred Ministers, paid to *Mr James Knott*, now Minister there, the Inhitants of Haighton, livinge within a Myle of Broughton Church and foure Myles from theire parish Church of Preston, together wth the Inhitants of Broughton aforesaid, consistinge of three hundred families at the least, Humbly desire that they may be made a Parish, And that competent mayntenñce may be allowed to the minist^r there. And that the Chappell of St Lawrence within Barton, seaven Myles from Preston, and hath neither Minist^r nor maintenñce, the townp̄ large and consistinge of a great number of families, the Inhitants humbly desire it may bee made a Parochial Chappell to Broughton and a minister and competent maintenñce may bee allowed. The Inhitants of Cottam, distant from Preston three Myles and but a Myle from the parochial Chappell of Wood plumpton, consistinge of about ten families, humbly desire they may bee annexed to Woodplumpton, & it may bee made a parish. The Inhitants of Lea, distant from Preston three Myles and but a Myle from Lund Chappell, yet desire they may be continued to their Parish Church of Preston. And the Inhitants of Elston, distant foure myles from theire Parish Church of Preston, yet they likewise humbly desire to bee continued to it.

[Broughton.]

[Barton.]

[Cottam.]

[Lea.]

[Elston.]

AND the said Jurors further say That the said Parish of Michaels within the said Hundred doth likewise conteyne in it One Viccaridge p̄sentative, the Church called Michaells [St. Michael Le Wyre] beinge scituate in Tarniker [Tarnacre], and y^t *Alexand^r Johnson*, Esqr, is Patron and Impropriato^r of

[St. Michael Le Wyre.]

all the tithes of Corne and graine w^th^in ye said Parish (exceptinge part of the tithes of Tarniker Impropriate to *Roberte Whyte*, gent^n^, now vnder Sequestracon for his delinquency, and worth p annū ten pounds), and exceptinge the tythes of the demesne of Inskipp [Inskip], for the one Moyetie whereof the *Earle of Devonshire* payeth to ye said *Mr Johnson* ten shillings p annū; And *Nicholas Shuttleworth*, Esqr, payeth likewise to the said *Mr Johnson* for the other moyetie ten shillings p annū, being a rent due by pscripcon, and five pounds six shillings and eight pence paid for the tithes in Out Rawcliffe by pscripcon; the residue of the tithes of the whole Rectory beinge worth p annū to *Mr Johnson*, the Impropriato^r^, two hundred fortie five pounds sixteene shillings p annū, vizt pte of Tarnikar [Tarnacre] eight pounds, Wood Plumpton one hundred seaventie pounds, Eccleston Magna thirtie pounds, Inskipp cum Sowerbie Sixteene pounds foure shillings p annū; And that the parish conteynes these Townp^s^, vizt Up Rawcliffe cum Tarniker, wherein the parish is scituate; Eccleston Magna, two myles distant from theire parish Church; Inskipp cum Sowerbie [Sowerby], three Myles and a halfe; Woodplumpton, four myles; Out Rawcliffe, foure Myles; and Elswick, foure myles. And that there is belonging to the Viccaridge one Viccaridge house and ten acres of Gleab land in Tarniker worth p Annū to the Viccar there five pounds. And likewise all the small tithes in the whole parish (out of which the Minister at Michaells hath formerly paid to the Minister at the parochiall Chappell of Wood Plumpton foure pounds p annū; the *Earle of Devonshire* paying to the Minister at Michaells twoe shillings p annū for a water corne mylne and two shillings for small tythes, and ten pence for tyth hay by pscripcon; and ten pence likewise paid by *Nicholas Shuttleworth*, Esqr, for tyth hay by pscripcon; and fifteene shillings fourepence by the Inhabitants of Elswicke for hay, hemp, and flax; and by the Inhabitants of Sowerby one peny the Acre for theire Tyth hay, amountinge to about six shilings eight pence p anñ by pscripcon). The present Incumbent and Minister at Michaells is *Mr Nicholas Bray*, the whole Viccaridg being formerly worth to him fiftie pounds p anñ. And the said Jurors say there is within the said parish the parochial Chap-

[Wood Plumpton.] pell of Wood Plumpton, the Chappelry extending in Length three Myles and in Breadth two myles and a halfe, and consistinge of two hundred twentie families, there beinge onely an allowance of fifty pounds p̣ anñ to a Minister by Order from the Comittie for plundered Ministers; the Inhabitants humbly desire it may be made a p̣ish, and that Competent Mayntennce may bee allowed to the Minister there; likewise the Inhabitants of Inskipp cum Sowerby, being three myles and a halfe distant from their parish Church, and consisting of sixtie families, are often debarred from Church by water and moist ground, and having formerly had a Chappell within theire townp̃, they desire they may have a Church Erected and may be made a parish, and Competent maintennce allowed to the Minister. The Inhabitants of Out Rawcliffe, being foure Myles distant from theire parish Church, and within a myle of Hamleton Chappell, the ryver of Wyre running betweene them and the parish Church, they, consisting of fortie families, desire to bee annexed to Hamleton, and that it may be made a parish. And also the Inhabitants of Elswick, being five myles from their parish Church, have lately, with the voluntary and free assistance of some neighboring townes, erected a Chappell in Elswick aforesaid, fiftie pounds p̣ anñ, by order from the Comittee of plundred Ministers beinge allowed to such Minister as the said Comittee shall approue of, none as yet being allowed; the townp̃ consistinge of fiftie families, they humbly desire it may be made a parish, and that competent mainteñnce may bee allowed to the Minister there. In witness whereof, as well wee the said Com^rs as the Jurors above named, have hereunto put our handes and seales the day and year first above written.

[Inskip with Sowerby.]

[Out Rawcliffe.]

[Elswick.]

THOMAS NICKSON	(L.S.)	RAPH BANCKS	(L.S.)
EDW. TAYLOR	(L.S.)	THO. WOOD	(L.S.)
HENRY BEESLEY	(L.S.)	JOHN SWAN	(L.S.)
ROB^T MOONE	(L.S.)	JOHN MOONE	(L.S.)
THO. GOODSHAWE	(L.S.)	RICH. HUSON	(L.S.)
WILLIAM BOULTON	(L.S.)	ROG^R HARRISON	(L.S.)
JOHN WOOD	(L.S.)	THOMAS GOODSHAWE, Ju^r	(L.S.)

ALEX^R MOONE[1] (L.S.)

[1] The signatures of the Commissioners were not added. The seals are non-heraldic.

An Inquisicon Indented taken at Preston in Amoundernes, in ye County of Lancr, the twentie seacond day of June, Anno Dni 1650, Before *Richard Shuttleworth, John Starkie, Thomas Whittingham, George Touluson, John Saurey, Jirehjah Aspinwall*, and *George Pigot*, Esqre, by virtue of a Comission vndr ye Greate Seale of England, dated the nine and twentith of March, 1650, To them and others directed, for ye Inquiringe of ye ctaine numbr and true yearely valew of all Parsonadges and Viccaridges psentative, and of all and every the spuall and Ecclesiasticall Benefices, Livings, and Donatives wthin the said County, by the oathes of *George Hull, John Cartmell, John Goose, Henry Silcocke, Stephen Bee, John Higginson, Edward Parr, John Hull, John Hodgson, Richard Kirkham, Thomas Clarkson*, and *Henry Wilkinson*, good and lawful men of the pishe of Garstange & Poulton, wthin the said County, who vpon their Oathes psent and say :—

That the parish of Garstange within the Hundred of Amoundernes contayneth within it the parish Church of Garstange, being a viccaridge psentative by (*Chrofer Anderton*[1]) of Lostocke, Esqr, a papist Delinqt; the tithes of the whole parish (except the townp of Claughton) impropriate to *Sr Robt Bindelose*, Barronet, are worth p anñ three hundred and thirteene pounds, together wth the small tithes, & worth p anñ to the said *Sr Robert Bindelose* of thirtie pounds and twelve pence p anñ paid likewise vnto him by *Richard Shuttleworth*, Esqre, for a water corne mylne in Bilsborrowe called Pewle Milne, being a rent due by pscripcon. And the said Jurors further say That the said parish conteyne theise townps, which are distant from their parish Church as followeth, vizt Garstange Market Towne two myles, Claugton [Claughton] three myles, Pillin [Pilling] eight myles, Catterall two miles, Bilsborrowe [Bilsborrow] three myles. There is belonging to the Viccaridge of Garstange one Viccaridge house and (three[1]) acres of Gleabe land in Garstang aforesaid, worth p anñ three pounds; there is likewise belonging to the said Viccaridge, being part of the Gleab land, one tenemt called Stouthouse, which hath beene set for seaventeene pounds p anñ, and is now worth Twentie Markes p anñ, but deteyned from ye Minister by [Garstang.]

[1] Lambeth MS.

John Greenwood of Lanc^{r}, upon ꝑtence of a lease for a tearme of yeares yet in beinge made by *Docto^{r} Wildbore*, a delinquent late Minister, to the use of *Anne Roule* (his kinswoman, who is now wife of[1]) the said *John Greenwood*, (a yearely rent of eighteene shillings being onely reserved out[1]) of the same to the Minister at Garstange; the tithes of corne and graine & all the small tithes in Claughton doe belonge to the Viccar of Garstange, are worth fortie five pounds ꝑ annū; the profittes of the whole viccarige are worth to the Viccar of Garstange threescore pounds ꝑ annū, *Mr Crofer Edmundson*, a diligent painful Minister, being Minister there. And the said Jurors likewise say that there is within the said parish two Chappells, vizt The Chappell of Garstange Market Towne & Pillin [Pilling]. The Chappell at Garstange M^{r}ket being two Myles distant from the parish Church and in the high roade betweene Preston & Lanc^{r}, the Hamlette of B(arnicker, Wyersdale, Cabus, Winmerly[1]), and Natebie [Nateby], being neere adiacent, consisting of Many hundred families, desire to be annexed to the Market towne & to be made a parish, and that a Minister may bee placed there & Competent Mainteñnce allowed. And the Chappell of Pillin [Pilling], distant eight Myles, noe Minister there, But the Cure supplied by *Mr Lumley*, who hath beene silenced for seuerall misdemeanors, the Inhabitants being very many, humbly desire they may be made a Parish, and that a Minister & Competent mainteñnce may be allowed.

[Pilling.]

[Poulton-in-the-Fylde.]

And ye said Jurors further present and say That the parish of Poulton, likewise within the said Hundred of Amoundernes, doth conteyne in it the parish Church of Poulton, being a viccaridge ꝑsentative by Sr *Paule ffleetwood*, Knight, being the Patron, the tithes of Poulton, Marton, and parte of Bispham cum Norbrecke within the said Parish being Impropriate to *Barron Rigby* and worth per Annum fourscore and ten pounds; The tithes of Hardhorne cum Newton, Carleton, Thorneton, and parte of Bispham cum Norbrecke Impropriate to Sr *Thomas Tildesley*, a delinquent, and now vnder Sequestracon, worth ꝑ annum One hundred

[1] Lambeth MS.

fourtie three pounds; the tithes of Laiton [Layton], likewise within the said parish, Impropriate to *Alexander Rigby*, Esqr, worth ꝑ anñ twentie pounds two shillings. And the said Jurors further say, That the said Parish doth conteine the townp̃s followinge, being distant from their parish Church as hereafter expressed—vizt Poulton, where the parish Church is scituate, Laton [Layton] distant foure myles, Warbrecke foure myles, Bispham foure miles, Norbrecke foure myles, Thornton two miles and a halfe, Carleton two Myles, Marton five Myles, and Hardhorne cum Newton two Myles and a halfe; And that there is belonging to the Viccar of Poulton one Viccaridge house and two acres of ground worth ꝑ annum fourtie shillings, and the small tithes and tithe salt throughout all the parish, save onely the tithes hereafter expressed, for which a certaine rent is due to the said Viccar of Poulton by ꝓscripc̃on, vizt foure shillings per annum for tith hay in Warbrecke, and Eighteene pence ꝑ anñ for tith hay in Oxendewe Meadowe by composic̃on, three shillings four pence for tithe hempe and flax in Laton [Layton] cum Warbrecke by prescripc̃on, thirteene shillings foure pence by *Mr Alex^r^ Rigby* for his small tithes in Laton [Layton] by prescripc̃on, twentie shillings for tithe hay in Bispham by ꝓscripc̃on, twentie shillings in Norbrecke for tithe hay by Composic̃on and ten pence for hemp and flax by ꝓscripc̃on, the profitts of the whole viccaridge haueing beene worth ꝑ anum formerly to the Vicar threescore pounds, But now worth about fifty fiue pounds ꝑ annū. And the present Incumbent and Minister there is *Mr Peter White*,[1] formerly an able and painful Minister, but now verie aged and Infirme; the Cure is supplied by *Mr John Brereley*, who hath noe allowance; the parishioners desire he may have allowance and Incorragement. There is within the said Parish one Parochiall Chappell onely called Bispham,[2] foure myles distant from Poulton; it hath [Bispham.] formerly beene a parish Church conteyning two towp̃s, viz. Bispham cum Norbrecke and Laton [Layton] cum Warbrecke, and consistinge of three hundred families; the Inha-

[1] If this is the same Peter White who was instituted here 11th Jan., 1582, he must have held the Living upwards of 68 years, and would be at least 92 years old.

[2] Now a distinct parish.

bitants of the said townp̃s humbly desire they may be made a parish, and that competent maintennce may be allowed, the Minister there for the present haueing onely the Easter dues, which are worth p annū five pounds or thereabouts ; the townp̃ of Marton within the said parish being distant from Poulton five Myles, and noe nearer to any other Church or Chappell, the Inhabitants in the winter season being for the most parte debarred from any Church by water, and being a greate number of families, They humbly [Layton.] desire that they may bee made a parish, and that Laiton [Layton], Rakes, and Blackpoole [Blackpool], beinge (hamletts neere[1]) adioyninge, may be annexed to them, And that a Church or Chappell may be erected and a minister and competent maintenance allowed. In witness whereof as well wee the said Com^rs as the Jurors aforesaid have hereunto put theire hands and seals the day and yeare first aboue written.

GEO. HULL	(L.S.)[2]	EDW. PARR	(L.S.)
JOHN CARTMELL	(L.S.)	JOHN HULL	(L.S.)
JOHN GOOSE	(L.S.)	JOHN HODGSON	(L.S.)
HENRY SILCOCKE	(L.S.)	RICH. KIRKHAM	(L.S.)
STEPHEN BEE	(L.S.)	THO. CLARKSON	(L.S.)
JOHN HIGGINSON	(L.S.)	HEN. WILKINSON	(L.S.)
JOHN STARKIE	(L.S.)	JOHN SAWREY	(L.S.)
JIREHJAH ASPINWALL	(L.S.)	GEO. PIGOT	(L.S.)
THO. WHITTINGHAM	(L.S.)		

AN Inquisic̃on Indented taken at Preston, in Amoundnes, in the County of Lancast^r, the two and twentieth day of June, Anno Dñi 1650, Before *Richard Shutleworth, John Starkie, Thomas Whittingham, George Touluson, John Sawrey, Jerehiah Aspinwall, & George Pigot,* Esqre, by v^rtue of a Comission vnder the greate Seale of England dated the twentie ninth of March, 1650, to them & others directed for the inquiringe of & ꝛtifieinge of the ꝛtaine numb^r & true

[1] Lambeth MS.

[2] All plain seals, except that John Sawrey's shows a part of a *chevron.*

yearely value of all parsonages and viccarages ꝑsentative & of all & every the sp̃uall & Eccliasticall Benefices, livings, and Donatives w^th^in the said County. By the oathes of *William Pateson*, *George Buller*, *James Smith*, *William Robinson*, *James Ryley*, *John Swarbrick*, *Thurstan Haydocke*, *John Crooke*, *Thomas Whiteside*, *William Davie*, *James Tompson*, *Richard Whytesyde*, *George Sharples*, *Richard Salthus*, and *Henry Winders*, good and lawfull men of the parishes of Kirkham & Lithom [Lytham] in the said County, who vpon theire oathes ꝑsent & say:—

THAT the parish of Kirkham, in the Hundred of Amound^r^nes, doth conteyne one Parish Church, vizt Kirkham, a viccaridge ꝑsentative by the Deane & Chapter of Christ's Church Colledge in Oxford, the tythes of the Corne & graine of the whole parish beinge Impropriate to the said Colledge. But all of them (sauing the tythes of Goosnarge [Goosnargh] cum Newsham & Whittingham, the Moyetie of the tithes of Newton) in lease to *Thomas Clifton*, Esqre, a papist delinquent, vnder a yearely rent paid to the Colledge, the said rent beinge unꝑtaine, arisinge or falling according to the price of Corne or graine sold in the Market at Oxford, But for the moste parte amountinge to . . . . . ꝑ annū, the tithes of Kirkham, Clifton cum Salwicke [Salwick], Newton cum Scales, Treales, Rossaker [Roseacre] & Wharles, Medlar cum Wesham, Warton, Rigby [Ribby] cum Wray, Westby cum Plumpton, Weeton cum Preese, Singleton Magñ cum Parva, within the parish aforesaid now vnder sequestracon for the delinquency of the said *Mr Clifton*, who is farmer thereof vnder the Colledge as aforesaid, haue beene let at the yearely Rent of Six hundred pounds, the tithes of Eccleston parva cum Larbrecke [Larbrick], Frockleton [Freckleton], Bryninge cum Kellamore [Kellamergh], Greenow [Greenhalgh] cum Thisleton, & Hambleton, now in the possession of *Peniston Whalley*, Esqr, in right of *Margarett* his wife, late wife of *Cuthbert Clifton*, gentleman, deceased, late sonne & heire of the said *Thomas Clifton*, by assignem^t^ from ye said *Mr Clifton* for some yeares yet in being & are worth ꝑ annū ninety four pounds sixteene (Kirkham.[1])

[1] Lambeth MS.

shillings eight pence, out of which a ꝑporc̃onable ꝑte of the rent is paid to ye Colledge, the tythes of Goosnargh cum Newsham & Whittingham, likewise within the said parish & Impropriate to the Colledge, But in lease to *S^r*[1] *Tildesley*, a delinquent and now vnder Sequestrac̃on for his delinquency, And being within the parish aforesaid are worth ꝑ annū one hundred and fiftie poundes, out of wch the rent to the Colledge (beinge vnc̃taine as aforesaid accordinge to the price of corne & graine sold in ye Market at Oxford, But for most ꝑte Amountinge to aboute eightie pounds ꝑ annū) is to bee deducted. Besides there are gleab lands in Kirkham belonginge to ye Colledge, but in lease to *Mr Clifton*, worth ꝑ annū twentie foure pounds. And the said Jurors further say That the said Parish doth conteyne within it selfe seaventeene townp^s wch are distant from theire parish Church as hereafter is expressed, vizt Kirkham, in wch the parish Church is situate, Newton cum Scales two myles, Clifton cum Salwicke four myles, Treales, Rossaker [Roseacre], & Wharles foure myles, ffreckleton two myles & a halfe, Bryninge cum Kellamore [Kellamergh] three myles and a halfe, Rigby [Ribby] cum Wray two myles, Westby cum Plumpton three myles and a halfe, Singleton Magna cum ꝑva Seaven myles, Eccleston ꝑva cum Larbrecke [Larbrick] seaven myles, Medlar cum Wesham two Myles, Hambleton ten miles, Greenow [Greenhalgh] cum Thisleton five Myles, Goosnargh ten myles, Newsham six myles, and Weeton cum Preese four myles. And the said Jurors likewise say that there is belonging to the Viccaridge a Viccaridge house & three rood lands of ground in Kirkham aforesaid worth ꝑ anñ . . . to ye Minister at Kirkham; And that *Mr Edward Fleetwood* is y^e ꝑsent Incumbent and Minister at Kirkham aforesaid, and that hee receiues for his Sallarie the profits of the said Viccaridge house & ground, and the small tithes of the whole ꝑish (excepting the townsp̃s of Goosnargh cum Newsham & Whittingham & the small tithes of Treales, Rossaker [Roseacre], & Wharles, and for which the Inhabitants by composic̃on lead for the Viccar of Kirkham one hundred load of Turves yearely), the whole profitts of the Viccaridge hauinge beene lett by the Viccar formerly at

[1] The Christian name is not given either in the original MS. or the Lambeth copy: it was Thomas Tyldesley.

eightie pounds p annū, besides the yearlie some of fiftie pounds Augmentacon allowed to the Minister by order from the Comittee of plundred Ministers. And they alsoe say that there are within the said parish fiue Chappells, vizt Goosnargh, a parochiall Chappell distant from the parish Church of Kirkham tenn myles, to wch is annexed the townp^s of Whittingham & Newsham, there beinge noe allowance to the Minister, but onely ffiftie pounds p annū by order from ye Comittie for plundred Ministers, & wch is paid to *Mr Ingham*, a diligent painfull Minister. The townp^s of Goosnarghe & Whittingham, conteyninge in length Ten Myles and in Breadth foure Myles, and being verie populous & farr remote from the parish Church, the Inhabitants humbly desire it may be made a parish & that competent maintennce may be allowed to ye minister. And the Chappell of Threlfall within Goosnargh, But three myles distant from the Church, there is only fiftie pounds p annū allowed to *Mr Sherborne*, the Minister there by Order from the Comittee of plundred Ministers, & the Chappelry consistinge of fourescore families at the least. The Inhabitants desire it might bee made a parish & competent maintennce allowed. The Inhitants of Newsham, distant six myles from theire pish Church & five myles from Goosenargh, consistinge of about ten families and being w^thin a myle and a halfe of the parochiall Chappell of Woodplumpton, desire to be annexed to Woodplumpton, and that it may be made a parish. The Chappell of Lund scituate in Clifton & Salwicke, four myles from the parish Church, The Inhitants of the said townp, togeth^r wth the Inhitants of Newton cum Scales, beinge within a Myle of the said Chappell, and consistinge of aboue two hundred families, togeather with the vpper end of Treales from *Thomas Porter's* house, desire it may be made a parish & that competent maintennce may bee allowed to the Minister, there being onely at psent fortie pounds p annū allowed by order of the Comittee of plundred Ministers unto *Mr Joseph Harrison*, a godly, diligent, & painfull minister. And Singleton Chappell, newly erected. But neither . . . .[1] nor maintennce; And the same being distant seaven myles from

[Goosnargh.]

[Newsham.]

[Lund.]

[Singleton.]

[1] This blank is only in the Lambeth MS. The word omitted is "minister."

their parish Church, and consistinge of a hundred and fortie families at the least, the Inhitants humbly desire it may bee a parish and that they may have a Minister & competent Maintennce allowed. And ye Inhitants of (Weeton[1]) cum Preese, within a myle of Singleton & three myles from Kirkham, desire Singleton to bee a parish & they to be annexed to it. And likewise Hambleton Chappell, distant ten myles from Kirkham, the Parish Church, & devyded from it by the Ryver of Wyer, there beinge noe allowance to the Minister but onely fiue pounds p anñ paid by *Richard Sherborne*, Esqr, Lord of the Mannor, & fortie pounds p anñ by Order from ye Comittee for plundred Ministers, the Inhitants desire it may bee made a parish, & yt ye townp of Rawcliffe,[2] being within a myle of it & foure myles from their parish Church, may bee annexed to it. The Inhitants of Rigby cum Wray, two myles from Kirkham, and consisting of many families, & ye Inhitants of (Warton and of Kellamore[1]) [Kellamergh] cum Bryninge, & Westby cum Plumpton, beinge far from theire parish Church & neare adioyning to Rigby [Ribby] cum Wray, & being willinge to contribute towards the erecting of a Chappell there, All the said townsp humbly desire that they may bee made a parish, & yt a Chappell may bee erected & a minister & competent maintennce allowed, there beinge already the some of fiftie pounds p anñ allowed to such minister as shall officiate at ye said Chappell, by order from ye Comittee for plundred ministers. The seuall townps of Eccleston pva cum Larbrecke, seaven myles from Kirkham, and consistinge of thirtie & three families, & ye Inhitants of Medlar & Thisleton, lieing neere ye Chappell of Elswicke, & ye Inhitants of Rossaker cum Wharles, foure myles from Kirkham, desire to bee annexed to Elswicke[2] [Elswick] Chappell, and that it may be made a parish and competent maintennce allowed to a minister there.

[Weeton with Preese.]

[Hambleton.]

[Rawcliffe.]

[Warton, Kellarmergh, Bryning, Westby with Plumpton, Ribby with Wray.]

[Eccleston with Larbrick, Medlar with Thistleton, Roseacre with Wharles, Elswick.[2]]

[Lytham.] AND the said Jurors lastly say, That ye Parish of Lithom [Lytham], beinge verie small, conteyneth onely one towp, wherein ye Church is scituate, *Thomas Clifton*, Esqr, a papist

[1] Lambeth MS. [2] Elswick is in the parish of St. Michael.

delinquent, patron and Impropriato^r^ of ye whole tithes, worth ꝑ anñ twentie nine pounds, ye Minister beinge *Mr William Armisteed*, whoe hath noe allowance or sallarie, But onely ye some of fiftie pounds ꝑ anñ allowed by order from ye Comitee for plundred Ministers. In witnes whereof as well the said Com^rs^ as ye Jurors aforesaid have hereunto put their hands (and seales[1]) the day & year first above written.

WILLIAM PATESON	(L.S.)	GEORGE BU(LLER[1])	(L.S.)
JAMES SMITH	(L.S.)	WILL^M^ ROBINSON	(L.S.)
JAMES RYLEY	(L.S.)	JOHN SWARSBRICKE	(L.S.)
THURSTAN HAYDOCKE	(L.S.)	JOHN (CROOKE[1])	(L.S.)
THO. WHITESIDE	(L.S.)	WILL^M^ (DAVIE[1])	(L.S.)
JAMES TOMPSON	(L.S.)	RICHARD WHITESIDE	(L.S.)
GEORGE (SHARPLES[1])	(L.S.)	RICHARD SALTHUS	(L.S.)

HENRY WINDERS (L.S.)

JOHN SAWREY	(L.S.)	JIREHJAH ASPINWALL	(L.S.)
GEO. PIGOT	(L.S.)	THOMAS WHITTINGHAM	(L.S.)

JOHN STARKIE (L.S.)[2]

[1] Lambeth MS. [2] Seals all plain.

BLACKBURNE [BLACKBURN] HUNDRED.

Inquisiĉon Indented, taken at Blackburne, in the County of Lan^{r}, The Twentie fift day of June, One thousand six hundred and fiftie, Before *Richard Shuttleworth*, *John Starkie*, *Peeter Bould*, *Thomas Whittingham*, *John Toluson*, *John Sawrey*, *Jereiah Aspinwall*, and *George Pigot* and *William West*, Esq^{rs}, by virtue of a Comission vnd^{r} the greate Seale of England, dated the twentith ninth of March, 1650, to them and others directed for enquiringe of and certifyeinge the certaine numb^{r} and true yearly value of all ꝑsonags and viccarags ꝑsentative, and of all and everie the ꝑsuall and Ecclesiasticall livings, benefices, and donatives wthin the said Countie, By the Oathes of *John Harwood*, *Willm Chew*, *Richard Osbaldeston*, *Willm Walmisley*, *James Whalley*, *Edward Lowed*,[1] *Willm. Ward*, *John Aspden*, *John Dewhurst*, *Robert Radcliffe*, *Richard Dewhurst*, *John Dewhurst* Juñ, *Richard Ainsworth*, *Jeremy Wood*, & *Edward Bolton*, good and lawfull men of the parish of Blackburne and Whalley, in the said Countie, whoe upon their oaths ꝑsent and saye That the ꝑishe of Blackburne, wthin the hundred of Blackburne, doth conteyne one ꝑishe Church, vizt, Blackburne, a Viccarage ꝑsentative by the late Arch Bus^{p} of Canterbury, the Impropriator *M^{ris} Marianæ ffleetwood*, farmer of the tithes, by a demise or Lease made by the said Bus^{p} yett in beinge, besides there is a demesne called Hadeley [Haudley] yett in lease vnder the s^{d} Bus^{p} to the s^{d} *M^{ris} ffleetwood*, for the terme of eight yeares or thereabouts, and by her demised att eighty pounds ꝑ anñ, And also an ould rent of Thirtie five pounds fourteene shillings ꝑ anñ, besides fyne of Tennants, and one water corne mylne of the yearly value,[2] All wch are in lease vnd^{r} the s^{d} Bus^{p} vnto the s^{d} *M^{ris} ffleetwood* for the terme afores^{d}, And the s^{d} *M^{ris} ffleetwood* hath tythe wthin the Chappelry of Lawe [Law] in the ꝑishe afores^{d}, worth ꝑ anñ One hundred nyneteene pounds, And ffiftie twoe pounds

[Blackburn.]

[1] This name is Lowde.

[2] The sum is not stated in either MS.

p̄ anñ for Glebe land, and in Nether Darwen twentie seaven pounds p̄ anñ, and in Plesington [Plessington] Thirteene pounds Tenn shillings p̄ anñ, and in Witton Eight pounds p̄ anñ, and in Meller [Mellor] cū Eclesell [Eccleshill] Thirty pounds p̄ anñ, And in ffarwood p̄v^a Tenn pounds p̄ anñ, and in Samlisbery [Samlesbury] Thirtie pounds p̄ anñ besydes three acres and a half of Glebe land att seaven shillings three pence rent p̄ anñ, and in Clayton in le dale, Salisbery [Salesbury], Whilpshire cū Dinkley, and Billington, their tythes worth Seaventy twoe pounds p̄ anñ, and in Tockhooles [Tockholes] thirteene pounds six shillings eight pence p̄ anñ, and in O℣ Darwen thirtie pounds p̄ anñ, and in Blackburne sixtie pounds p̄ anñ, and in Harwood Magna ffourtie pounds p̄ anñ, and in Rishton Thirtie five pounds p̄ anñ, and in Cuardall [Cuerdale] ffive pounds p̄ anñ, and in Livesaye [Livesey] Twentie pounds p̄ anñ, and in Osbaldeston & Balderston Thirteene pounds thirteene shillings p̄ anñ, besydes Yatebanke and Viccopbanke [Pickup Bank], p̄te of the fforest of Rossendale but p̄cell of the Rectory of Blackburne, their tythes worth to the aboue s^d ffarmo^r five pounds p̄ anñ. And the Jurors likewise saye, that there is belonging to the s^d Viccarage one Viccarige house and thirtie acres of land worth p̄ anñ Twentie pounds to the p̄sent Minister at Blackburne, viz *Mr Leonard Clayton*, Master of Arts, besyds there is other auntcient Tennants wch p̄scribe to paye a rent of Two pounds sixteene shillings & Tenn pence p̄ anñ to the s^d Vicar, All wch the s^d Viccar receyveth for his sallery besydes Twentie six pounds thirteene shillings foure pence p̄ anñ wch he receyveth from the s^d *M^ris ffleetwood*, And alsoe that he hath an Augmentac̄on of ffiftie pounds p̄ anñ from the Comittee of Plundred Ministers, but as yett hath receyved noe benefitt thereof. And the said Jurors ffurther saye, that the s^d p̄ishe Doth contayne w^thin it selfe Nynteene Town^ps wch are distant from their p̄ishe Church as is hereafter exprest, viz, Blackburne, in which the p̄ishe is scituate, Nether Darwen two myles, O℣ Darwen foure myles, Liuesaye cū Tockholes foure myles, Pleasington three myles, Witton one myle and a halfe, Samlisbury six myles, Osbaldeston five myles, Balderston five myles, Walton in le Dale Nyne myles, Cuardale [Cuerdale] eight myles, Meller [Mellor] cū Eclesill

[Eccleshill] foure myles, Whilpshire cū Dinkley foure myles, Clayton in le Dale foure myles, Billington five myles, Harwood magna foure myles, Harwood ꝑva One myle & a quarter, Rishton three myles, and Salisbury [Salesbury] foure myles; And they also saye, that there are wthin the s^{d} ꝑshe Seaven Chappells, viz, Law, a ꝑochiall Chappell, distant from the ꝑsh Church of Blackburne nyne myles (to wch is anexed the Town^{ps} of Walton & ꝑte of Cuardale) [Cuerdale], consistinge of aboue Twoe hundred ffamilies, hath ffourtie pounds ꝑ anñ allowed by ord^{r} of the Comittee of plundred Ministers out of the sequestred tyths of *James Anderton*, a papist Delinq^{t}, But in regard of other charges laid vpon the s^{d} tyths for the mayntenance of other Ministers the Inħaits haue rec^{d} noe benefitt of the s^{d} Ord^{r}, besyds they had formꝯly foure pounds ꝑ anñ p^{d} to their Minister by the form^{r} Vicars of Blackborne, wch for three yeares last hath beene detayned, soe that att ꝯsent they are both wthout maynteinance and Minister. The Inħaiats humbly praye the same maye bee made a ꝑsh and competent maynteinance allowed to a Minister. Samlisberie [Samlesbury], a parochiall Chappell, had auntiently foure pounds ꝑ anñ p^{d} by the form^{r} Vicars of Blackburne to their Minister, but now detayned, and fourtie pounds ꝑ anñ by ord^{r} of the Comittee of this Countye, Their ꝯsent Minister, *Mr Richard Smethurst.* The Inħiats desire they may bee made a ꝑshe, and that Competent maynteinance maye bee allowed for a minister, they beinge above one hundred families, and six myles distant from their ꝑshe Church & four myles from any other Church. Langoe, a Chappell distant from their ꝑshe Church six myles and vpwards, and twoe myles and a halfe from any other ꝑshe Church, The same consistinge of the Town^{ps} of Billington, Whilpshire cū Dinkley, Clayton in le Dale, & Salisbury, wherein there is three hundred families, Their Minister, *Mr James Chrichlowe*, hath allowed fourty pounds per anñ by the Comittee of this Countye: The Inħiats desire the same may bee made a ꝑsh, and competent maynteinance maye bee allowed their Minister. Tockhooles [Tockholes], a Chappell distant from their ꝑsh Church three myles, consisting of aboue four score families and Twentie families in Withnell next adioyning to them, being seaven myles distant from their ꝑshe Church of

[Law Chapel.]

[Walton and Cuerdale.]

[Samlesbury.]

[Langho, Billington, Wilpshire, Dinkley, Clayton, and Salesbury.]

[Tockholes.]

Leyland, desire to bee anexed to Tochhooles [Tockholes], and the same to bee made a pishe, and competent maynteinance allowed for a Minister, they haveing att psent fourtie pounds p anñ allowed by the Comittee of this Countye. Over Darwen a Chappell distant from their pishe Church four myles, consistinge of aboue ffour hundred ffamilies being wthin the sd Town of Ovr Darwen and pte of the fforest of Rossendale, *Mr Josiah Barnards*, their Minister, and[1] able & godly Divine, hath for his Sallery ffourtie pounds p anñ allowed by the Comittee of this Countye: the Inhiats desire it may bee made a pishe, and competent mainteinance allowed for their Minister. Balderston, a Chappell distant aboute foure myles and a quarter from their pishe Church, and consistinge of about foure score families, hath allowed ffourty pounds p anñ by the Comittee of this Countye, desire they maye bee made a pishe, and competent maynteinance allowed for their Minister. Harwood, a pochiall Chappell distant from their pishe Church foure myles, hath att psent noe minister nor maynteinance save only foure pounds p anñ pd out of the Dutchy lands; They consist of about Twoe hundred ffamilies wth the Inhiats of Totleworth [Tottlesworth] and Rishton Towne, who desire to bee anexed to the sd Church and to bee made a pish, and competent maynteinance allowed for a Minister.

[Over Darwen.]

[Balderstone.]

[Harwood.]

[Rishton.]

And the sd Jurors further say, that the pishe of Whaley [Whalley], wthin the Hundred aforesd, doth conteyne one pish Church, viz. Whalley, a viccarige psentative by the late Archp of Canterbury, the Impropriator, *Mr Nicholas Ashton*, ffarmr of the tyths, by a demise or lease made by the sd Archp, yett in beinge. The tyths of Whalley worth p anñ ffiftie shillings, besydes Glebe lands worth p anñ ffifteene pounds one shilling & six pence; The whole tyths of Padiam [Padiham], Hap(ton, Simonston[2]), Higham Booth(e[2]) & (Westclose[2]), worth p anñ fiftie pounds, besydes a rent due by pscripcon for tyth hay; the whole tythe of Clayton (sup mores[2]) [le Moors], besydes tythe hay for wch they pay

[Whalley.]

[1] "And" in the original and the Lambeth MS.

[2] Lambeth MS.

a rent by ꝑscripc̃on; Colne, their whole tyths worth ꝑ anñ, with the tyths of Marsden, ffoulrigg [Foulridge], and (Trawden[1]) four score pounds, besydes Glebe lands worth ꝑ anñ thirteene pounds six shillings eight pence; Clitherowe, Chattburne, (Worston[1]) & (Mearley[1]), their tyths worth ꝑ anñ One hundred & nyne pounds one shilling and eight pence, besyde Glebe land worth ꝑ anñ Seaventeene pounds sixteene shillings eight pence, besydes one water corne mylne for wch the owners ꝑscribe to paye (a[1]) rent to the Impropriator; Down(ham and[1]) Twiston, their whole tythe worth ꝑ anñ (Thirtye[1]) five pounds, besydes Glebe lands worth ꝑ anñ Thirteene pounds three shillings & two pence; Accrington nova et vetr̃ [Old and New], their whole tyths worth ꝑ anñ Twenty six ꝑounds; Pendleton, their whole tyths worth ꝑ anñ Twenty pounds; Altham, their whole tyths worth ꝑ anñ ffourteene pounds, besydes tyth haye for wch the Inñaits pay a rent by ꝑscripc̃on, & alsoe Glebe lands worth ꝑ anñ five pounds; Bearcliffe [Briercliffe] cū (Extwisle[1]), their whole tythe worth ꝑ anñ fifteene pounds thirteene shillings four pence; Newland, Reedley, Hollowe, and ffillie [Filly] Close, their whole tyths worth ꝑ anñ six pounds thirteene shillings, besydes tythe haye for wch they paye a rent by ꝑscripc̃on, and thirteene shillings ꝑ anñ for Easter dues; Ightenhill ꝑke [Park], their whole tyths worth ꝑ anñ three pounds foure shillings, & Easter dues six shillings eight pence, besydes tythe haye for wch they pay a rent by ꝑscripc̃on; Burnley, their whole tythe worth ꝑ anñ, w^th^ (Hubbersham[1]) [Habergham], Thirtie pounds, besydes a water corne mylne for wch the owners ꝑscribe to pay a rent to the Impropriator, & also Glebe lands worth ꝑ anñ twenty pounds; W(orston[1]) cū Hurstwood, their whole tyths worth ꝑ anñ six pounds; Cliviger, their whole tyths worth ꝑ anñ six pounds thirteene shillings foure pence; Wiswall [Wiswell], their whole tythes worth ꝑ anñ Eighteene pounds; Heyhouse [Heyhouses], their tyth worth ꝑ anñ Twoe pounds seaven shillings; Oswald(twisle[1]), their whole tyths worth ꝑ anñ Twentie twoe pounds & Tenn shillings; Church, their whole tyths wth the Ester [Easter] dues worth ꝑ anñ six pounds eight

[1] Lambeth MS.

shillings eight pence, besydes Glebe lands worth p̄ anñ Nyne pounds tenn shillings; Mitton, (Henthorne, and Coulcoates[1]) [Henthorn and Coldcootes], their whole tyths worth p̄ anñ eight pounds; Huslinden [Haslingden], their whole tyths worth p̄ anñ Thirtie five pounds, besydes tyth haye for wch the Inhiats paye a rent by p̄scripc̄on, and also a donative rent of sixteene pounds p̄ anñ, & also Glebe lands worth p̄ anñ (Twelve[1]) pounds; (Huncoate[1]) [Huncoat], their whole tyths worth p̄ anñ foure pounds tenn shillings; (Newall hey Booth, Rawtenstall, Okenhead Booth, Constable Booth[1]), p̄te of Crawshawe Booth, their whole tyths worth p̄ anñ (Twelve[1]) pounds; Pendle, their whole tyths worth p̄ anñ Twenty six pounds thirteene shillings eight pence, besydes tythe for wch the Inhaits pay a rent by p̄rescripc̄on, and one Donative rent of Twentie shillings p̄ anñ, and also a tythe worth p̄ anñ thirtie three shillings foure pence belonginge to the Inhiats of Weethead wthin Roughlie [Roughlee], p̄te of Pendle aforesd; Goodshawe, their whole tyths worth p̄ anñ Twelve pounds Tenn shillings; Whitewell Chappell, their tyth worth p̄ anñ Tenn pounds; New Church in Rossendale, The Inhaits of Dedwenclough [Deadwin Clough], Tunsteed [Tunstead], & Wooffendenbooth [Wolfenden Booth], and p̄te of Wooffenden [Wolfenden], and Bakcopp [Bacup], their whole tyths worth p̄ anñ Twentie seaven pounds. And the sd Jurors likewise saye, that their is an ould Viccarage house, and thirtie eight pounds p̄ anñ pd to *Mr Willm Walker*, master of Arts, an able & orthodox divine, and (now[1]) Minister there, beinge his whole sallery. And the sd Jurors further saye, That the sd p̄ishe Doth contayne wthin it selfe thirtie five Townp̄s wch are distant from their p̄ishe Church as is hereafter expressed; viz., Whalley, in wch the p̄ishe Church is scituate; Padiam [Padiham] foure myles, Simonston [Simonstone] three myles, Hapton five myles, Altham foure myles, (Clayton sup̄ Mores[1]) [le-Moors] foure myles, Read one myle, Colne Tenn myles, Clitherowe [Clitheroe] Six myles, Downham six myles, Accrington vet̄ [Old] Six myles, Accrington nova [New] six miles, B(riarcliffe [Briercliffe] cum Extwisle[1]) seaven myles; Newland and Reedlehallows [Reedley Hollows]

[1] Lambeth MS.

and ffilly Closse [Filly Close], pte of Pendle fforrest affores^{d}, five myles; Ightenhill pke [Park] six myles, Burnley seaven myles, (Worstorne[1]) [Worsthorn] eight myles, Cliviger nyne myles, ffoulrigg [Foulridge], Twelue myles, Trawdon [Trawden] myles,[2] Chatburne [Chatburn] five myles, Worston five myles, Mearley five myles, Turston six myles, Pendleton Twoe myles, Wiswall [Wiswell] one myle & a halfe, Heyhouse [Heyhouses] foure myles, Oswaldwisle [Oswaldtwistle] five myles, Church five myles, Mitton, Henthorne [Henthorn] & Coulcoate [Coldcoates] one myle & a halfe, Haslinden [Haslingden] eight myles, Huncoate [Huncoat] five myles; Newalleybooth [Newhall Hey Booth], Rautenstallbooth [Rawtenstall Booth], Okenheadbooth [Oakenhead Booth] & Cunstablebooth [Constable Booth] & pte of Crawshawbooth, pte of the fforest of Rossendale Tenn myles; Pendle five myles, Goodshawe [Goodshaw] eleaven myles, Whitewell eight myles, Newchurch in Rossendale Twelve myles. And they also say that there are wthin the s^{d} pishe ffourteene Chappells, viz.,

[Padiham.] PADIAM [Padiham], a pochall Chappell foure myles and a halfe distant from their pishe Church of Whalley; *John Brears*, Master of Arts, their Minister, hath for his Sallery six pounds nynteene shillings twoo pence p^{d} by the receyuer of the revenew of this Countyc, Thirtie three pounds from the late Comittee of this Countye, wch is in the whole 39^{l} 19^{s} 2^{d}. The Inhiats of Padiam [Padiham], H(apton[1]), Simonston & Higham Booth, and West Close, consistinge of Twoo hundred thirtie twoo ffamilies and 1106 psons, beinge farr remote from their pishe Churche, humbly desire they may bee made a pishe and competent mainteinance allowed.

[Colne.] COLNE, a pochall Chappell, consistinge of the Town^{ps} of Colne, Marsden, ffoulrigg [Foulridge], and Trawden, beinge aboue ffoure hundred ffamilies, and distant from their pishe Church Tenn myles; their Minister *Mr John Horrocks*, a very able Divine, hath an allowance of eleaven pounds tenn shillings p annñ p^{d} by the ffarm^{r} of the rectory of Whalley and

[1] Lambeth MS.

[2] The distance is omitted in the original MS. and the Lambeth MS.

Twentie eight poundes Tenn shillings p^d^ by ord^r^ of the late Comittee of this County; the Inhaits humbly desire the same may be made a pishe and competent mayntenance allowed.

CLITHEROW [Clitheroe], a pochall Chappell consisting of the Townsh^ps^ of Clitheroe, Chatburne, Worston, Mearley, & Heyhouses, wherein are aboue foure hundred ffamilies, many of them farr remote from their pishe Church; the Minister *Mr Robt Marsden*, an able divine, hath for his sallery Eleaven pounds Tenn shillings, p^d^ by the ffarm^r^ of the rectory, and Three pounds Tenn shillings out of the Dutchy rents, and Twenty five pounds by ord^r^ of the late Comittee of this County; the Inhaits humbly desire it may bee made a pishe Church and competent mayntenance allowed. [Clitheroe.]

DOWNHAM, a pochall Chappell consistinge of Three hundred ffamilies, and distant from their pishe Church six myles, Their minister *Mr George Whitticar*, Master of arts, whoe hath for his Sallery Tenn pounds p anñ p^d^ by the ffarm^rs^ of the rectory, and thirtie pounds p anñ p^d^ by ord^r^ of the late Comitee of this Countye. the Inhiats of Twiston, being aboute fourty families and next adiacent to the s^d^ Church, together wth the affores^d^ Inhaits of Downham, desire they maye bee anexed to the same, and that it maye bee made a pishe and competente maynteinance allowed. [Downham.] [Twiston.]

ACCRINGTON, a Chappell not pochall, consistinge of twoe large Town^ps^, viz. Accrington vet. et Nova [Old and New], wherein are Twoe hundred ffamilies and vpwards, and distant from their pishe Church six myles; *Mr Roger Kenion*, their Minister, an able & orthodox Divine, hath for his Sallery fourty pounds p anñ allowed by the late Comittee of this County. The Inhiats humbly desire the same maye bee made a pishe Church and that competent maynteinance maye bee allowed. [Accrington.]

ALTHAM, a pochall Chappell consistinge of the Town^ps^ of Altham & pte of Clayton sup Mores [le-Moors], wherein are one hundred and fiftie ffamilies, who are distant from their pishe Church foure myles; their minister *Mr Thomas Jolly*, [Altham.]

an able Divine, and hath for his Sallery Tenn pounds p̣ anñ p^d by the s^d ffarm^r of the rectory, and thirtie pounds p̣ anñ by ord^r of the late Comittee of this Countye, and he hath alsoe an Ord^r from the Comittee of plundred Ministers for ffiftie pounds p̣ anñ out of the Sequestred Estate of *Thomas Clifton*, Esqr, a papist Delinq^t, but hath noe benefitt thereof in regard of a rent due to Christs Church Colledge in Oxford wch is yett in arreare. The Inhiats humbly desire the same maye bee made a p̣ishe Churche and competent maynteinance allowed:

[Briercliffe with Extwisle.]

BRIARCLIFFE [Briercliffe] cū Extwisle, the Inhiats thereof being distant from their p̣ishe Church five myles, and from any other Church or Chappell almost six myles, They desire they maye Errect a Chappell w^thin themselves, They consistinge of aboue one hundred ffamilies, and that competent[1] maye bee allowed to a minister.

[New Laund, Reedley Hollows, Filly Close, and Ightenhill Park.]

NEWLAND [New Laund], Reedley hallows [Hollows], ffilly Close, and Ightehill p̣ke [Park], being distant from their p̣ishe Church six myles & vpwards, and w^thin a myle & a halfe of Burnley, consistinge of aboute ffourty families, desire they may bee anexed to Burnley, and that the same maye bee made a p̣ishe Church and competent mainteinance allowed.

[Burnley.]

BURNLEY, a p̣ochall Chappell consistinge of the Town^ps of Burnley, Habersham Eves [Habergham Eaves], and Worstorne [Worsthorn], wherein there are Three hundred ffamilies and vpwards; There Minister *Mr Henry Morres*, an able & orthodox divine, hath allowed for his Sallery from the ffarm^r of the said rectory eleaven pounds Tenn shillings p̣ anñ, and out of the Dutchy lands foure pounds eight shillings and twoe pence p̣ anñ, and by ord^r of the late Comittee of this Countye Twenty foure pounds one shilling & eleaven pence p̣ anñ, being in all ffourty pounds. the Inhiats, being distant from their p̣ishe aboue seaven myles, desire the same maye bee made a p̣ishe Church and competent maynteinance allowed.

[1] In Lambeth MS. "mayntenance" is substituted for "competent."

HOLMES, a Chappell not pochall, beinge foure myles distant from Burnley and eleaven myles from Whalley, their pishe Churche, and hath noe maytenance for a minister; but desire to have allowance & bee made a pishe Church, the same consistinge of the Towns^ps of Worstorne [Worsthorn] cū Hurstwood (Cliviger[1]), wherein are above one hundred ffamilies. [Holme.]

CHURCH KIRK, a pochall . Chappell consisting of the Towns^ps of Church Oswaldwisle [Oswaldtwisle], Huncoate, & pte of Claiston sup mores [Clayton-le-Moors], wherein are above Twoe Hundred ffamilies, distant from their pishe Church five myles & vpwards; their minister *Mr James Rigby*, Master of Arts, hath for his Sallery Tenn pounds p anñ p^d by the ffarm^r of the rectory affores^d, and (Thirtie[1]) pounds p anñ by order of the late Comittee of this Countye; besydes he hath an Ord^r from ye Comittie for plundered minister for fiftie pounds p anñ out of the tythes of *Thomas* (*Clifton*[1]), Esqr, a papist Delinq^t, but hath noe benefitt thereof in regard of a rent due to Christs Church Colledge in Oxford (which is yett in arreare[1]); the Inħiats thereof desire the same maye bee made a pishe Church and competent maynteinance allowed. [Church.]

MITTON [Little Mitton], Henthorne [Henthorn] cū (Coalcoate & Wiswall[1]) [Coldcoats & Wiswell]: the Inħiats thereof desire the[y] may be continewed to their pishe Church at Whalley, they being distant from thence about a myle & a quarter. [Little Mitton.]

HASLINGDEN, a pochiall Chappell distant from their pish Church eight myles & vpwards, consisting of the Towns^ps of Haslingden & pte of the fforest of Rossendale; viz. Newellheybooth [Newhall Hey Booth], pte of Rawtenstallbooth, Okenheadbooth [Oakenhead Booth], Constablebooth, & pte of Crowshawbooth [Crawshaw Booth], wherein are aboue three hundred families; their Minister *Mr Robt G(ilbody*[1]), who att p̄sent is suspended by the [Assembly] of Divines. (the Inhabitants[1]) desire the same may be made a pishe Church and competent maynteinance allowed. [Haslingden.]

[1] Lambeth MS.

[Newchurch in Pendle.] NEWCHURCH in Pendle, a ꝑochall Chappell consisting of most ꝑte of the Inħiats of the fforest of Pendle, aboue five myles distant from (theire parishe church, wherein are one hundred and ffifty ffamilies; theire Minister[1]), *Mr Edward Lappage*, an able divine, hath for his sallery Thirtie nyne pounds ꝑ anñ allowed by ordr of the late Comittee of the Countye. The sevall families, wthin Weethead & Roughlee, ꝑte of the (said fforest, are desired to bee annexed to the said Church and the same[1]) made a ꝑish, [&] a competent maynteinance allowed.

[Goodshaw.] GOODSHAWE, a Chappell not ꝑochiall, consistinge of aboute (seaventye[1]) families, hath neither minister nor maynteinance, save only one messuage (and a backside worth per anñ Tenn shillinges, and are distant from their Parish aboute eleaven myles[1]), desire they may bee made a ꝑishe and competent mainteinance allowed.

[Whitewell.] WHITEWELL, a Chappell not ꝑochall, consistinge of one hundred (and[1]) sixteene families, have neither minister nor maintein(ance for any, and are distant from their Parishe Church eight myles and upwards[1]); the Inħiatts desire the same maye bee made a ꝑishe Church and competent maynteinance allowed.

[Newchurch in Rossendale.] NEWCHURCH in Rossendale, a ꝑochall Chappell consisting of the Inħiats of (Dedenclough [Deadwinclough], Tunstall, Wooffenden[1]) [Wolfenden] (booth and parte of Wooffenden[1]) [Wolfenden] (and Bakcopp[1]) [Bacup], wherein are three hundred families, are distant from their ꝑish Church Twelue myles; *Mr Robert* (*Dewhurst*[1]), their Minister, an able (divine[1]), hath noe allowance att all from the State but what the Inħiats bestow vpon him (on their owne accord. They humbly desire[1]) they may be made a ꝑishe and comptent maynteinance allowed.

(Ribchester.[1]) AND the sd Jurors further saye, That Ribchester is a ꝑishe (and doth conteyne[1]) wthin itselfe one ꝑishe Church, viz. Ribchester, a Viccarage ꝑsent(ative impropriate to the late

[1] Lambeth MS. This portion of the original MS. is very imperfect.

Bushopp of Chester, the Tyths of[1]) the whole ꝑishe (lett to the Inhabitants[1]) for the terme of one life yett (in[1]) being vpon the yearly rent of (Thirty nyne[1]) pounds (ffifteene[1]) shillings six pence p^d^ to the Trustees for the sale of Bus^ps^ lands (and that the said Parishe doth contayne within it foure Townshipps, vizt Alston cum Hothersall[1]) being distant from their ꝑishe Church five myles, Dilworth foure myles, (and Dutton foure myles. The[1]) ꝑsent Incumb^t^ *Mr Christopher Hindley*, but lately suspended by ord^r^ from (the provinciall Assembly of Divines for this County, but for what cause the presentors know not[1]). And there was formly p^d^ to the s^d^ Vicar by ye s^d^ Bus^h^ of Chester Twenty m̃ks ꝑ anñ, and (six pounds[1]) thirteene shillings foure pence ꝑ anñ out of the ꝑish of Steed [Styde], but of late (there is no allowance[1]).

(AND they further saye that there is one Chappell[1]) w^th^in the s^d^ ꝑishe, vizt (Longridge[1]) Chappell (standinge in Alston[1]) affores^d^ and distant from their ꝑishe Church (betwixt foure and five myles[1]), but neither Minister nor mayteinance. The Inhaits of (Alston cum Hothersall and Dilworth beinge remoate from their parishe Church as afforesaid[1]) & consisting of one hundred & fourty families, humbly desire the same may be made a ꝑishe Church, (and that a minister and competent mayntenance may be allowed[1]). [Longridge.] [Alston, with Hothersall and Dilworth.]

AND they further say that Chippin [Chipping] is a ꝑish, (and doth[1]) contayne (within itselfe[1]) one ꝑish Church, viz. Chippin, a Viccarage ꝑsentative Impropriate to the s^d^ Bus^p^ of Chester, (the Tythes thereof under sequestration worth per anñ Eighty[1]) five pounds & (five[1]) shillings. And that the tythes of Thornley cū (Wheatley, parte of the said parishe, is worth per anñ Twenty pound, besydes[1]) the tythe of one antient messuage & Twoe hundred acres of land called B(ra[1])dley, demised by (the late impropriator the said Bushopp for a terme determinable at Candlemas next[1]). And the Inhaits ꝑscribe to paie fifteene shillings (one[1]) penn(y) per anñ to the ffarmer of the Rectory[1]) of Chippin [Chipping], viz. twoe shillings foure pence, for an acre of oates, pease & [Chipping.]

[1] Lambeth MS.

beanes, three shillings (and an acre of barley five shillings and[1]) an acre of wheat. And that the s^d^ Towns^p^ of Thornley cū Wheatley are distant from their pishe Church (three myles; the present Minister) *M^r^* (*John*[1]) *Kinge*, an able orthodox divine, hee hath for his sallery Tenn pounds (per anñ, formerly paid out of the rent reserved to the said Bushopp, and since the proffitts were sequestered[1]), hee hath rec^d^ an augmentacon of fiftie pounds p anñ, (by order of the Comittee for plundered ministers, soe that his whole stipend is[1]) sixtie pounds p anñ.

[Stydd.] AND the psentors further saye that Steed[1]) [Stydd[2]] (is a parishe wherein is one parishe church called Steed[1]) [Stydd] (Church beinge a donative from the Abbott of Cockersand, but now from *Mr Holt*, of Grislehurst, Lord of the Mannor of Steed[1]), [Stydd] (worth in the whole six pounds thirteene shillings and foure pence p anñ, paid hetherto to the minister att Ribchester, being accompted parson att Steed, there beinge onely seaventeene ffamilies within this parish, the same beinge three quarters of a myle distant from the Parish Church of Ribchester; the Inhabitants of Dutton are distant from their Parish Church of Ribchester; and the said Church of Steed standing betwixt them and Ribchester, they desire to be annexed to Steede.[1])

(JOHN HARWOOD
WILLIAM WALMISLEY
JAMES WHALEY
WILLIAM WARD
JOHN DEWHURST
RICHARD DEWHURST
RICHARD AINSWORTH
WILLIAM CHEW
RICHARD OSBADESTON[3]
EDWARD LOWED[4]
JOHN ASPDEN
ROBERT RATCLIFFE
JOHN DEWHURST, JUNIOR
JEREMY WOOD
EDWARD BOULTON[5]

JOHN SAWRY
GEORGE PIGOTT
JEREHIAH ASPINWALL
THOMAS WHITTINGHAM
WILLIAM WEST.)[1]

[1] Lambeth MS. The original MS. of the last few pages is almost entirely illegible.

[2] Stydd, or Stede, was originally a parish; it is now a parochial chapel annexed to Ribchester.

[3] Osbaldeston (see page 158). [4] Lowde. [5] Bolton.

PART II.

Surveys of Lands, &c., of the Bishop of Chester, and the Dean and Chapter of Chester, and of the Wardens and Fellows of the Collegiate Church of Manchester.

SURVEY OF BISHOP'S LANDS.[1]

Llangarthen [Llangathen], Com. Caernarvon.[2]

THE Rectory of Llangarthen is houlden by the *Earle* of *Llerbury* [Carbery] from the late Bushopp of Chester. The Lease bears date the 14° Aprill, 1618. It is for three lives all in beeing. The Earle paies to the Bushopp as is hereto annexed, Eighteene pounds six shillings eight pence p anñ. The Earle presents the Viccar by his lease. The whole Rectory is lett this yeare for one hundred and ffifty pounds, which is more then ever it hath bine lett, ffor the Viccarr hath the third part, being ffifty pounds, The Easter booke, and all other profitts, amounting to about fforty shillings p anñ. There is belonging to the Rectory one Acre and a halfe of Gleabe Land.

The lease was made 14° Aprill, 1618, by *Thomas* then *Bushopp* of *Chester;* the lease is for three lives, (vizt), the life of *Richard Vaughan*, Esq., sonne & heire to *Sir John Vaughan*, *Jn° Vaughan*, gent., & *Edward Meredith*, gent., younger Sonne of *Edward Meredith*, Cittizen & Draper of London, All liveing & in health. The Rent is 18^{li} 6^{s} 8^{d}, to be paid yearely by equall porc̃ons at Michmas & Lady day. If unpaid 50^{ty} daies after demand the B'pp may reenter. There is 26^{s} 8^{d} paid yearely by the Tennant to ye Colledge of Brecknocke [Brecon or Brecknock].

[1] "Surveys of Lands and other Possessions of the Archbishop and Bishop, or attached to Cathedral or Collegiate Churches. Province of York," vol. iii. p. 140.—Lambeth Library MSS.

[2] This should be Carmarthen.

The Lessee is to pay all payements due for ye said Rectory. The Acre & ½ of Gleabe is vallued at x^s ꝑ anñ. The Rent apporc̃ioned to the Said Gleabe ꝑ anñ xx^d.

ffebr. 7th, 1655. WILL WEBB.

Ex^d J. BRADRY, Register. Jo. DUNCALFE, RICHARD CROXALL } Surveyors.

Llanpeblick [Llanbeblig] in Com. Carnarvon cū ꝑtin.

John, late *Bushopp* of *Chester*, by a Coppy only shewed us and affirmed to be a true Coppy, xj^th Jan. 4° Carol. [1628], did demise unto *Edward lloyd* of Wiggin [Wigan], gent., all the Rectory or Parsonadge of Byblock, at̄s Llanpeblicke [Llanbeblig], in Com Carnarven, with all free Chappell or Chappells thereunto belonging, And alsoe all Gleabe lands and Tenements cū ꝑtin thereunto belonging, And all tythes arysing within the Parrish of Llangeblicke [Llanbeblig], or else where in the said County, belonging to the said Rectory, Habend to the said *Edward* from the ffeast of St. Mychaell the Archangell then last past for one and Twenty yeares, Payeing three ꝑounds ꝑ anñ to the Bushopp at Mycħmas and Lady day by equall porc̃ons, With Provisoe that if the said Rent be unpaid ffifty daies after either of the said daies of payement, the Bushopp might reenter.

Wee have noe Counterpart of the said Lease; And the Lessee alledgeth that the Lease from the Bushopp was plundered from them. The Busshopp tould us *Mr Lloyds* lease did end the last of Micħmas, or at Mycħmas 1648.

Llanpeblicke [Llanbeblig] is the Mother Church of Carnarvon, And but one Viccar to both, who was presented by the Bushopp.

There is no Parsonadge, nor any building or Gleabe land belonging to the Rectory, only one decayed howse and a litle backside, neither hath there bine any within the memory of man; the Value of the Rectory ꝑ anñ upon the Racke ꝑ anñ is One hundred foure pounds and fourteene shillings, the Bushopps Rent included, A third part whereof *Mr Morris Robbins*, now Viccar, doth enioy, And the said Lessee two thirds.

18° Octob̄r, 15° Caroli [1639], *John Bridgeman*, late Bushopp of Chester, did make a Concurrant lease of all the aforesaid

Rectory and Parsonage of Llangeblicke [Llanbeblig], with the appurtenances in the said County of Caernarvon, to *Hugh fforth*, of the Citty of Chester, gent., To have and to hould to him and his assignes from the ffeast of St. Michaell the Archangel then last past before the date thereof, for and dureing and unto the full end and tearme of One and Twenty yeares, which said lease the then Deane and Chapter of Chester did Confirme the said 18° Oct. 1639, under their Seale used in like cases.

The decayed house and backside vall p anñ xx^{s}.

ffebr. 7th, Wm Webb, 1655.

Ex^{d} J. Bradry, Register. — Jo. Duncalfe, Richard Croxall } Surveyors.

Little Budworth in Com. Chester.

The Impropriate Rectory of Lyttle Budworth, in the Parrish of Over, in the County of Chester, was leased by *John, Bushopp* of *Chester*, to *Sr Rowland Edgerton*, of the County of Chester, knight and Barronett, 27° Decemb^{r}, in the yeare of our Lord 1641, with all howses, Mansions, Tenements, hereditaments, gleabes, Tythes, &c. thereunto belonging for the tearme of three lives, (vizt), *Sr Rowland Edgerton, Phillipp Edgerton*, & *Rowland Edgerton*, younger sonnes to *Sr Rowland Edgerton*, Payeing to the Bushopp and his Successors the Rent of Twenty shillings yearely, at St. John Baptist & St. Martin, by equall porc̃ons, The said *Sr Rowland* to keepe in Repaire all the howses and pay all dues And find at his Charge a sufficient Curate, such as the Bushopp shall approve of; And for non payment of Rent (after 40^{ty} daies), it being lawfully demaunded, And noe distresse upon the prmisses, to reenter.

This lease is voyde by Ordnance of Parliament; They clayme a tyme in a former lease, And that *Sr John Edgertons* life is yet in beeing in y^{t} former lease, but they have produced noe other but this last lease, and say the p^{r}sedent lease was surrendered and connot be produced.

The said *Mr Phillipp Edgerton* (as he saith) hath the premisses in possession as Tennant by occupancy, his ffather not haveing assigned the lease.

There is a Personage howse with some out-howses, but

much out of repaire; there is two Closes of Gleabe lands about one Acre and a halfe, and about halfe an acre in the Comon feild that doth belong to the Personage-howse.

The Tythes aunciently have bine sett for 50li or 55li p annñ, never above 60li; And soe wee Conceive them to be worth at present.

There is noe Constant Minister there at Little Budworth.

Sr John Edgerton, Barronett, sonne and heire of the said *Sr Rowland* yet liveing, was one of the lives in the fformer lease, And soe it is recyted in the latter lease, and he Claymes Interest in the same.

The howse and outhowses, with the appurtenances, and the two acres of land, vallued p annñ 4li, To be sould as in possession.

ffebr. 7th, WILL. WEBB, 1655.

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Castleton Cū Membr in Com. Darby [Derby].

THE tenth of Janury, in the 26th yeare of Hen. 8o [1535], the Abbott and Convent of the late Surrendred and dissolved Monastery of Vale Royall, in the County of Chester, did demise unto *Sr Anthony ffitzherbert*, knight, and to *Thomas ffitzharbert*, and *John ffitzharbert*, and *John ffitzharbert*, his sonnes, the Rectory and Parsonage of Castleton, cū ptiñ with all Gleabe, and the third part to the Viccar excepted and reserved, Habend for Seaventy yeares then next followinge, payeing to the said Abbott, &c. Eleaven pounds at St. John Baptist and Martelmas, by equall porcons.

8o Jan., 38o Hen. 8o [1547], the said Rectory and Advowson was granted by the King to *John*, then *Bushopp* of *Chester*, and his Successors for ever; And the said Bushopp, by his lease beareing date 3o Aprilis, 5o Edward 6o, did graunt to *George Wilmesley*, then of Chester, Clre, and Chauncellor to the said Bushopp, the Advowson of the Viccaridge of the said Parish Church of Castleton untill the end of the said Seaventy yeares, As often as it should be void, And alsoe the said Rectory and parsonage cū ptiñ (the third part of the said Rectory cū ptiñ alwaies reserued to the Viccar) and alsoe the

Advowson, Habend to *Mr Wilmesley* imediately from the day of the determinacon of the aforesaid lease made unto the said *Anthony ffitzharbert* for Nynety Nyne yeares then next following, The presentacon of the Viccar, dureing the said Nynety Nyne yeares alsoe graunted to *Mr Wilmesley* payeing Eleaven Pounds p anñ Att the aforesaid ffeasts; *Mr Walmesley* is to repaire the Chancell, and the Bushopp is to pay all annuall Rents, tenthes, first fruites, subsidies, benevolence Contribucons, and all other Charges, whatsoever they be.

The Viccar of Castleton hath part of the Gleabe and the third part of the Tythes of Corne, wooll, and lambe, and of lead Ore which is lately recovered by lawe; But noe tyth hay.

Mr Edward Pegg, of Ashburne in the County of Darby [Derby], and *Mr Thulston Browne*, of Hilsdale by Butterton, in the County of Stafford, neere Leeke, have now the lease, And they have two parts of all the Tythes, devided into three parts, But noe tyth hay, And they have for the tyth hay a rate, and hold part of the Gleabe.

Mr Pegg had above Seaven Stone of Wooll the last yeare for his part, and five pound for tythe lambes. The Bishopps Rent is graunted to Edall, a Chappell of Ease in the parrish of Castleton, where *Mr Wright* is Minister, thirty three shillings tenn pence p anñ, And is paid to the King out of the Tythes: the two partes of the Rectory payements Included is Eighty Pounds p anñ. The Inhabitants of *Edall*, in the Parrish of Castleton, pay neither Tyth Corne nor hay; but a rate tythe (as they Conceive it) about forty shillings p anñ. The now Minister of Castleton, *Mr Samuell Cryer*, of Glassupp [Glossop], hath noe tythe ore; But it is recoverable.

Mr Pegg did give *Mr Browne* this yeare five pounds for his part of Tythe Ore.

The Viccaridge is only out of lease, And the Viccaridge howse out of Repaire. *Lawrence Castle*, late Viccar, lived in the Viccaridge about two yeares since.

The Bushopp formerly presented the Viccar by the Consent of the Lessees, But the lessees had the power.

Wee conceive the said Lessees ought to see the Viccaridge

howse left in repaire in respect they had the Viccaridge in lease.

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Rectory of Boden [Bowdon], Chester. Bishopp of Chester.

An Aditionall Suruey of the Rectory or Parsonage and Viccarage of Boden [Bowdon], in the County Palatyne of Chester, tending to the more perticular setting forth of the Gleabe lands belonging to the sayde Rectory and Viccarage, with their distinct vallues upon Improvement.

	A. R.	Impr. value p Anñ. £. s. d.
Dorothy Sanders, widd., UnderTenant. Holdes one Messuage or Tenement consisting of three baies of Building, with Barne, Stable, Orchard, Garden, and yard, by estimacon . .	0 : 3	02 : 00 : 00
One Close called the Barnefield, and one Close called the barne Yard, and one Close called the Henyeroste, and one Close called the meadowe on the backe of the howse, one Close called the greate fflatt, and one other Close called the lyttle blackfield, all Conteyneing by estimacon	15*a.* 0*r.*	08 : 10 : 00
One Close called the rough hayes, and one close Called the further Marsh, and one other Close called the Acre abutting East[1] upon Dennis ground and East[1] upon Toppinges, All Conteyneinge by estimacon . . .	09*a.* 0*r.*	05 : 00 : 00
One Close called the hugcroft, abutting west upon widdow Rowlynson, and East upon Drinckwaters, Conteyneing by estimacon	0*a.* 3*r.*	00 : 10 : 00
One other small close in Boden, abutting west upon John Breretons and East upon the lane, by Estimacon	0*a.* 2*r.*	00 : 06 : 08
		16 : 06 : 08

[1] So in original MS.

	Impr. vat p An. A. R. £. s. d.
One Close called Batrich Eye, abutting sowth upon Drinckewater, north upon the Personage banke, Conteyneing by estimacon	3 : 2 : 02 : 10 : 00
A parcell of ground Called Sander banck, abutting south upon the River Bollen and North upon the hanginge feild, Conteyneing by estimacon . .	3 : 2 : 02 : 00 : 00
One Close called hanging feild, abutting south upon Sanders bancke and north upon *Mr Breretons*, Conteyning by estimacon	3 : 0 : 02 : 00 : 00
One Close called the little Bensopp, abutting south upon Bollen River, North upon *Mr Breretons*, by estimacon	1 : 1 : 00 : 18 : 00
One Close called honney meadowe lyeing upon the southside of Bollen River, abutting North and East upon Bollen, by Estim.	2 : 0 : 01 : 05 : 00
Nynelands in the Close called the Eye brookes, Conteyneing by estimacon	8 : 0 : 03 : 10 : 00
One Close called the Cowe acres, abutting west upon *Hardies*, East upon *Gouldings*, Conteyning by estimacon	2 : 0 : 01 : 05 : 00
One Close upon the Downes, conteyneing by estimacon	13 : 0 : 03 : 00 : 00
Seaven Lands in the Churchfeild and eight lands in the Hall hill, conteyneing by estimacon	13 : 0 : 03 : 00 : 00
Part of *John Eatons* howse, (vizt) of the Kitchen or the lower floare, the Stable and halfe the Croft, by estimacon	0 : 0 : 0 : 10 : 0
Part of *John Leathers* howse, and Kitchen, and barne, being upon the lands in Churchfields, Conteyneing by estimacon	0 : 0 : 05 : 0
Right of Turbery, in Bowdon Mosse, accordinge to Custome.	

		Impr. vał p An. A.	R.	£.	s.	d.
Wm. Wirrall, Under Tennant.	Holds a messuage or Tennement consisting of Two bayes, with a barne and stable, A garden, a barne yarde, wth two Crofts upon the back of the howse abutting west upon the lane, East upon Hollinworth, All Conteyneing by estimacon	3	3	4	00	00
	Two Closes called the Two sellerfeilds, abutting East upon the Viccarage lands and west upon the lane, Conteyning by estima.	9	0	5	10	00
				29	13	00
	One Close called Batrich eye, abutting South upon Bollen River, North West on *Gouldings*, by estimacon .	1	3	01	10	00
	One smale Close called the litle Batrich eye, abutting North east upon the Viccarage ground and North west upon *Gouldings*, by estimacon . . .	1	0	00	18	00
	Two Closes called the fflatts, abutting East upon *Hardnes* land, west upon *Mr Tippinge*, by estimacon . .	5	2	03	05	0
	One Close called Castle hill, with the banckes about it, and the litle meadowe betwixt abutting south to Bollen, north to the Mill hill, by estimacon	4	2	02	10	0
	One Close called the Millfeild, abutting west upon *Mr Breretons*, East upon part of the Castle hill, by estimacon	5.	0	03	00	00
	One Close called the horse feild, abutting North upon *Mr Tipping*, south upon the Mill feild, by estimacon	3	2	02	03	04
	A Close Called the Bowehaye, abutting south upon the Thickett, north upon Bowe lane, by Estimacon . .	6	0	03	10	0

	Impr. vał p An. A. R.	£.	s.	d.	
A Close called Bowecroft, abutting south upon Bow lane, East upon *Mr Tappings* lands, by estimacon . . .	2 : 0 :	01 :	05 :	0	
Three Closes above the Mill hill, with the Cloughes or Thicketts belonging to them, by estimacon . . .	8 : 0 :	05 :	00 :	0	
One Close Called the Sand feild, abutting west to the Millfeild, by estimacon	2 : 2 :	01 :	15 :	0	
One Close called the lesser Cowefeild, abutting East upon the greater Cowfeild, west upon longe Acre, by estimacon	2 : 0 :	01 :	10 :	0	
One close Called the Blackfeild, abutting East upon Uttleach Croft, west upon the lane, by estimacon . .	2 : 0 :	01 :	10 :	0	
One Close called Hardye feild, abutting East upon the lane, west upon *Hollinworthes* ground, by estimacon	4 : 2				This Close is alledged to be *Sr. George Booths* owne land, and therefore left unvallued at present.
One Close called the Marldhey, abutting east upon the lane, west upon *haydyes* ground, by estimacon .	3 : 0 :	02 :	15 :	0	
		30 :	11 :	04	
A Close called Muncksacre, abutting south upon Cowe acre, by estimacon	2 : 0 :	01 :	15 :	00	
Three Closes called three white leaches, abutting North upon *Sympsons* ground, sowth upon the lane, by estimacon	4 : 0 :	02 :	05 :	00	
Part of a close called the longe acre, the other part belongeth to *Mr Brereton*, by estimacon	0 : 3 :	00 :	10 :	0	
Two lands and one head land in a Close Called the Eyebrookes, by estimacon	2 : 2 :	01 :	15 :	0	

	Impr. vat p An. A.	R.	£.	s.	d.
Two Closes upon the Downes, by estimacõn	7	0	01	15	0
Three lands in the Church-feild and one land in the Hall feild, both upon the Downes, by estimacõn	4	0	01	00	0
A Cottage in Boden [Bowdon], Consisting of three bayes, with a Barne, stable, yard, garden, orchard, and Croft, abutting south to the Lane, north to the Downes, by estimacõn	1	0	04	00	00
Right of Turberry in Boden [Bowdon] Mosse according to Custome, as alsoe the land of the Comõn called Boden [Bowdon] Downes.					
Jo. Drinckwater, under tennt. Holds one Cottage of three bayes, with a barne, yard, and orchard, with the hempecroft, by estimacõn . . .	1	0	02	00	—
One Close behynd the Orchard, bounding north to the Downes, south to the orchard, by estimacõn . . .	1	0	01	00	00
A Close called the Mosse hey, abutting west to the Viccars lane and East to Dennis ground, by estimacõn . .	4	0	02	00	00
A Close called Batrich Eye, abutting East upon Bollen, north upon *widdowe Sanders*, by estimacõn . .	1	2	01	05	0
			19	05	00
Another Close called the Batrich Eye, abutting North upon *Mr Wirralls* and South upon *Mr Breretons* land, by estimacõn	2	0	01	10	0
One other Close called the little Boden eye, upon the South side of Bollen, by estimacõn	1	0	00	15	0
Two Closes called the Russy Crofts, abutting East upon *Mr Wirralls*					

	Impr. vał p An. A.	R.	£.	s.	d.
ground, west upon the land, by estimacõn	4	0	01	10	0
Two Closes called the white leaches, abutting East upon *Mr Breretons*, west upon *Mr Wirralls*, by estimacõn	3	2	01	05	0
Seaven lands in the Eyebrookes, by estim̃	6	0	02	10	0
One land in the long acres, by estimacõn	1	0	00	08	—
One small Close called the little wallbutts, abutting North to the lane, South to Eye brookes, by estimacõn	0	2	00	06	0
Two feilds, upon the Downes, by estimacõn	8	0	01	10	0
Two lands, two headlands in the Churchfeild, and three lands in the Hall feild or hall hill, by estimacõn .	5	0	01	00	0
Right of Turberry in Boden [Bowdon] Mosse according to Custome and right to the Comon upon Boden [Bowdon] Downes.					
Holds one small Cottage of two bayes wth a barne and fould, with an Oven howse and a Croft behynde the howse, by estimacõn . . . . . *Rich. Goulding*, under tennt.	0	2	01	10	0
One Close called Batrich Eye (in which *Mr Brereton* hath about one roode, abutting east upon another feild called Batrich Eye, by estimacõn	1	2	01	07	06
One small parcell of ground in *Mr Breretons* Batrich eye, by estimacõn .	0	1	00	05	00
One close Called new bridge meadow, abutting south upon Bollen, and west to the lane, by Estimacõn .	2	2	01	17	06
		15	14	00	

	Impr. vat p An. A. R. £. s. d.
One Close lyeing in Bollington called Bollen meadowe, bounded with *Sr George Boothes* land, by Estimacon	5 : 2 : 03 : 10 : 0
One Close called Cowe acre, abutting North upon the lane, South upon Mounckes Acre, by Estimacon . .	2 : 0 : 01 : 00 : 0
ffoure small Closes called the Shaw-feilds, abutting North upon the Downes, West to the Streete lane, by estimacon	5 : 2 : 02 : 05 : 0
Seaven lands in the Eye brookes, by estima[c̃]	5 : 2 : 02 : 10 : 0
One Close called the little Intack, abutting North upon the Eyebrooke, south to Gorsty hey, by estimacon .	1 : 0 : 00 : 08 : 0
One small Close called the little Shawfeild, abutting North to the Eyebrooke, East to the lane, by Estimacon	0 : 2 : 00 : 06 : 0
One Close called the Marsh, abutting North to the Downes, southeast to Ashleyes, by estimation	4 : 0 : 01 : 10 : 0
The two Downe feild, by estimacon, ffower lands in the Church feild, with a small Cottage, by estimacon . . .	4 : 2 : 00 : 15 : 0
Three lands in the Hall hill, by estimacon, part of the Cottage of the Clearkes howse, (vizt) the Kitchen and the Passage	0 : 0 : 00 : 06 : 8
Right to the Turberry in Boden [Bowdon] Mosse according to Custome, and the right to the land of the Comon upon Boden [Bowdon] Downes.	
Peirson, widdowe, under tennt. Holds one Cottage, with a barne and yard, by estimacon	0 : 2 : 01 : 00 : 00
One Close called Rycroft, abutting west upon *John Eatons*, and East upon *John Brereton*, by estimacon .	2 : 00 : 01 : 10 : 0

	Impr. vał p An. A. R. £. s. d.
One Close called Cowfeild, betwixt *widdow Peirson* and *John Brereton*, abbutting west upon *Mr Wirrall's* land, and East upon *Mr Breretons*, by estimacon	2 : 02 : 01 : 10 : 0
	18 : 12 : 8
A Close called the greate Lowe, abutting East upon *Mr Brereton*, west upon little lowe, by estimacon . . .	4 : 0 : 02 : 00 0
One Close called the Well Croft, abutting East upon Ryecroft, South upon the lane, by estima[c̃]	0 : 3 : 00 : 08 : 0
The Downes feild, betwixt *widdow Peirson* and *John Brereton*, the one halfe by estimacon	1 : 2 : 00 : 05 : 0
Right in the Turberry of Bowden Mosse, according to the Custome, with right to the Comon of Bowden Downes.	
Holds one Cottage and part of a Barne, with a litle orchard and yard, with the hempe Crofte on the backe of ye howse, by estima[c̃]	0 : 3 : 01 : 10 : 0 *Jo. Brereton*, under tenn^t.
Part of one Close called the greate Cow feild, devided betwixt *John Brereton* and *widdow Peirson*, abutting East upon *Sr George Booth*, West upon ye litle Cowfeild, by estimation	2 : 2 : 01 : 15 : 0
One Close called the little lowe feild, abutting East upon the greate lowe, west upon longe Acre, by estimacon	03 : 0 : 02 : 00 : 00
One Close called Utley Croft, abutting West upon *Mr Wirralls*, East upon *Jo. Drinckwaters* land, by estimation	01 : 0 : 00 : 12 : 00

	Impr. vat p An. A. R. £. s. d.
The one halfe or moiety of the Downes feild, the other belonging to *widdow Peirson*, by estima[c̃] . . .	0 : 2 : 00 : 06 : 00
The right in the Turberry of Boden [Bowdon] Mosse, According to Custome, with a right to the Coṁon of Downes.	
	08 : 16 : 00
Widdowe Rowlands, under tenn[t]. Holds one Cottage of two small bayes, with a Croft upon the back of it, by estimation three roodes and five butts of land, in a feild of *M[r] Tippings*, by estimation, one acre in all by estimation	01 : 3 : 02 : 00 : 00
Jo. Eaton, under tenn[t]. Holds one Cottage with a barne and Small Croft behynde it by estimation	0 : 0 : 03 : 00 : 00

Memorand. the lands and premisses before menc̃oned, together with the Tythes belonging to the said Rectory (which have bine perticularly Certified in o[r] first suruey of the said Rectory) are held by *S[r] George Booth*, of *Dunham Massye*, knight and Barronet. But the last lease of the said Rectory taken by the said *S[r] George Boothe* beinge a lease for three lives which are longe since defunct, wee have returned the premisses in the Possession of the Comonwealth.

The Rent reserued upon this Rectory being ffifty Pounds p anñ is thus Apporc̃oned, viz[t] :

To the lands	14[li] 00[s] 00[d]
To the Tythes	36 : 00 : 00
In all	£50 : 00 : 00

June 23rd, 1654. WILL. WEBB. 1654.

Ex[d] J. BRADRY, Register.

JOHN WHITWORTH, GEORGE SMYTH } Surveyo[rs].

VICARIA.

	A.	R.	£.	s.	d.
It Consisteth of a Viccarage howse thatched, of three bayes, with a Garden place, a barne and stable, with the barne yard, all by estima[c̃] . .	0	2	02	10	00
Two Closes called the two seller feilds, butting south to *Mr. Breretons*, East to the pease croft, by estimation	7	0	04	00	00
One Close Called Pease croft, abutting west to Seller feild, south to Turbutts eye, by estimation . . .	2	0	01	10	0
One meadowe Called Turbetts eye, abutting north to pease Croft, South to Bollin River, by estimation . . .	03	2	02	15	0
Part of one Close called the huggle to an old deth [? ditch] and soe by meares bounded w^th^ *Sr George Boothes* land, by estimation	0	2	00	06	8
Two parts of a Close called the Hall bottome, the other part being *Sr George Boothes* land, by estimation	03	0	02	10	0
One Close called the barne yard, west to *Mr Brereton's* land, east to the barne, by estimation	00	2	00	06	8
One small Close called the Killcroft, by estimation	00	2	00	06	8
A Close called the Barne feild, abutting west upon *William Brereton*, East upon *Sr George Boothes* land, by estimation	04	2	03	00	0
One Close called the little longfeild, abutting upon the greate longefeild, North upon *Mr Wirralls*, by estimation	1	2	01	00	0
One Close called Sr Ralphes Croft, abutting South upon the River Bollen, East upon *Sr George Boothe*, by estimation	1	0	00	13	4

	A.	R.	£.	s.	d.
One Close called the greate long feild, abutting South upon the River Bollen, north upon the little longe feild, by estimation	10	0	06	0	0

Right to the Turberry in Boden [Bowdon] Mosse, according to Custome.

Mđ that in the forenamed Survey, wee have followed the example of the Statute Acre, and not the Chesshire, which is almost double.

Mđ the said Viccarage is reported to have bin leased by a late Bishopp of Chester, and the lease thereof expired.

Ex^d J. BRADRY, Register. JOHN WHITWORTH, GEORGE SMITH } Survey^ors.

Mottrum [Mottram] in Com. Chester.

The Impropriate Rectory and Parsonage of Mottrum [Mottram], Langendale [Longdendale], in the County of Chester, with all howses, barnes, gardens, Orchards, Gleabe lands, and all maner of Tythes, and was leased by *Thomas*, then *Bishopp* of *Chester*, to *John Bradill* [Braddyll] of Whallee [Whalley], in the County of Lancaster, Esquire, (for the tearme of three lives), vizt the said *John Briddill* [Braddyll], *Ralph Ashton*, sonne and heire of *Ralph Ashton*, of greate Leaver [Lever], and *John Ashton*, sonne and heire to *Radcliffe Ashton*, of Knacke dale,[1] in the County of Lancaster, payeing yearely to the said Bushopp and his successors the Rent of Thirty eight pownds seaventeene shillings foure pence, att the ffeast of St Marke and St Martin the Bushopp, in Winter, by equall porc̃ons. And for non payement of rent within three monthes after demaund to distreyne; the said *John Briddill* [Braddyll] to repaire at his owne Costs and Charges all howses and buildings belonging to the said Personage with necessary repairac̃ons (except greate tymber, slatt, stone and wall, which the Bushopp is to find). The Bushopp is to find a Minister, repaire ye Chancell, pay tenthes and Subsidies, and all Charges ordnary and extreordnary, All which by the lease bearinge date the 14th Octob^r, 15° Jac. [1617–18], doth more largely appeare. This lease was sould by the said

[1] This must be Radcliffe Ashton, of Cuerdale, who died in 1644.

John Braddill unto *Sr George Booth*, knight and Baronett, And by *Sr George Booth* conueyed to *Collonell John Booth*, a younger sonne of *Sr George Booth*, who now is in possession thereof.

There is belonging to this Parsonage, a ffaire personage howse with Barnes and Stables much out of Repaire, with some sixteene acres of Gleabe lands, worth about Twelve Pounds p̄ anñ. The Gleabe, house & 16 acres

The Gleabe and Tythes valued to be worth Cõibus Annis one hundred and nynety pounds, the Bishopps rent included. There is now two lives in being, (vizt) *Sr Ralph Ashton*, Barronett, aged about fforty foure yeares, *John*, Sonne of *Radcliffe Ashton*, aged about fforty two yeares.

There hath bine Constantly 20li p̄ anñ allowed by the Bushopp to the Minister that did officiate at Mottrum [Mottram], And the residue of the rent is now graunted by the Comittee of Plundered Ministers to *Henry Hilbert*,[1] now the present Minister there, togeather with the Arreares of Rent from his Coming thether. The Parrish is Conceived to be tenn Myles in lengeth and seaven myles in breadeth, and but one Chappell within it called woodhead, And yt about Six myles from the Church of Mottrum [Mottram], and hath no meanes belonging to it.

There is these Townshipps within the Parish, vizt Mottrum [Mottram], Hatterslee [Hattersley], Godley, Matley, Newton, Staley, Hollinsworth [Hollingworth], & Tynsell [Tintwistle].

	li.	s.	d.
The howse with the appurtenances, p̄ anñ	05	0	0
The Gleabe is valued before	12	0	0

The reserued rent is apporc̄oned, vizt

To the Lands	3li	17s	4d
To the Tythes	35	00	
In all . .	38	17	4

Feb. 7th 55, Wm Webb.

Exd J. Bradry, Register.

Jo. Duncalfe, Richard Croxall } Surueyors.

[1] *Hilbert* in the original MS., but should doubtless be *Hibbert*.

Arlecdon, Com. Cumb.

The Impropriate Rectory and parish Church of Arlecdon, in the County of Cumberland, was leased by *John, Bishopp* of *Chester*, 8° July, primo Caroli [1625], to *Anthony Patrickson*, of . . . . . .,[1] in the County of Cumberland, Esqre, togeather with all Gleable lands and all other Tenements, meadowes, woods, underwoods, Barnes, Orchards, Gardens, tythes, &c., ffor the tearme of three lives, (vizt) *Joseph Pattrickson*, sonne of *Thomas Pattrickson*, *Thomas Pattrickson*, sonne of *William Pattrickson*, and *Thomas Dickessone*, sonne of *John Dixson*, of ffrizington [Frizinton], payeing to the Bishopp and his successors the yearely rent of ffive pounds six shillings and eight pence, at Ladyday and Michmas, by equall porcons. And for non-payem^t^ of the Rent within forty daies (if it be lawfully demaunded) the Bishopp and his Successors to re-enter, *Mr Pattrickson* to find a Sufficient Minister, and to repaire the Chauncell. The Bishopp to pay Tenthes and Subsidies, Except two shillings p anñ for synodalls, & thirteene shillings and foure pence p anñ for procuracons. The Rectory and Tythes are now in the occupacon of *Mr Thomas Salkill*, of Widicar [Weddicar], which he houldeth in right of his wife.

The whole Revenue of the said Rectory upon the racke never sett for above thirty pounds p anñ, And so wee Conceive it to be worth, besides the Rent reserued to the Bishopp. There is noe Minister there.

All the three lives are liveing and in health.

Ex^d^ J. BRADRY, Register. JO. DUNCALFE, RICHARD CROXALL } Surveyo^rs^.

Boulton in the Moores [Bolton-le-Moors], in Com. Lancaster.

The Impropriate Rectory and Parsonage of Boulton in the Moores, in the County of Lancaster, with all howses, buildings, Gleabes, Tenements, Tythes, &c., was leased by *George*, then *Bishopp of Chester*, 23° Jan., 7° Jac. [1610], unto *James Anderton*, of Lostocke, in the County of Lancaster, Esqre, for the tearme of Three yeares, payeing to the Bishopp and his Successors the yearely Rent of Twenty six pounds the first of November and the Twenty eighth of Aprill by

[1] No doubt one of the Patricksons of Kirklinton Park, co. Cumberland.

equall porc̃ons. This Lease nor any Coppy was ever produced to us. There is but one life in being in that lease aged aboue sixty yeares. Another lease is Claymed but never shewed. The impropriac̃on is under sequestration, the lessee being a papist in Armes and one that wee Cannot meete with.

q. whether this life be now in being.

There is one Parsonage howse belonging to the personage but there is severall Tenements of Gleabe lands held by the Tennants under named, whose Tent̃s are all menc̃oned to be out of Lease.

	Rt ꝑ Ann̄. £. s. d.	Rack ꝑ Añ. £. s. d.
Alexander Leaver houldeth one Tenement belonging to the Rectory of Boulton, & payeth rent ꝑ ann̄	00 : 13 : 04	: 15 : 00 : 00
Peter Brooke houldeth one Tenement belonging to the Rectory of Boulton, and paieth ꝑ ann̄ . . .	00 : 15 : 4½	: 18 : 00 : 00
Roger ffoster houldeth one Tenement belonging to the Rectory of Boulton, and payeth ꝑ ann̄ . . .	00 : 15 : 4½	: 18 : 00 : 00
George Norris houldeth one Tenement belonging to the Rectory of Boulton, and payeth rent ꝑ ann̄	00 : 06 : 08	: 08 : 00 : 00
Ralph Ashton houldeth one Acre of Gleabe belonging to the Rectory of Boulton, and payeth ꝑ ann̄ .	00 : 01 : 00	: 01 : 10 : 00
	02 : 11 : 09	: 60 : 10 : 00

The most of the Tythes of the parrish are either held upon a rent by lease, or pay a rate Tythe from which they prescribe Custome.

There is only two Towneshipps within the Parrish that paieth Tythes in kynde, (vizt.) the one moieth of greate Boulton for tyth Corne and hay worth ꝑ ann̄ . 10 : 00 : 00 10 : 00 : 00
And blackwood, which is worth ꝑ ann̄ . . . . 30 : 00 : 00

There is a rent paid by theise severall Towneshipps hereafter specifield, Many of the Tennants houlding by lease, which Lease are thought to be expired. Others that pay

but a rate tythe, which by reason the distance of the habitation of many that pay the rent Wee could not gitt truely distinguished :—

	£.	s.	d.
The moiety of Tythe Corne and hay sett forth in greate Boulton paieth ꝑ anñ . . .	01	06	08
The Towneshipp of Entwiste [Entwistle] for Tythe Corne sett forth paieth ꝑ anñ . .	01	00	00
Little Boulton, for tythe Corne set forth, ꝑ anñ	00	06	08
Halgh [Haulgh], for Tyth Corne set forth, ꝑ anñ	00	11	08
Little Leaver [Lever], for tythe Corne sett forth, ꝑ anñ	00	06	08
Toung [Tonge], for tythe Corne sett forth, ꝑ anñ	00	03	:
More, by *Lawrance Bromlowe*, for Tythe Corne sett forth, ꝑ anñ	00	05	08
Breighmott [Breightmet], for tyth Corne, ꝑ anñ	01	06	08
Harwood, for Tythe Corne, ꝑ anñ	01	06	08
Darcey Leaver [Darcy Lever], for Tythe Corne, ꝑ anñ	00	03	04
Querton [Quarlton], for Tythe Corne, ꝑ anñ	00	03	11
Egworth [Edgeworth], for tyth Corne set forth, ꝑ anñ	00	08	:
Tarton [Turton], for Tyth Corne, ꝑ anñ .	01	15	00
Bradshawe, ffor Tythe Corne sett forth, ꝑ anñ	00	09	:
More, [by] *Allexander Bradshawe*, for Brittles, for tythe Corne sett forth, ꝑ anñ . . .	00	02	00
Longworth, for tyth Corne sett forth, ꝑ anñ .	00	03	04
Runington [Rivington], for tythe corne set forth, ꝑ anñ	00	16	:
Sharples, for tythe Corne set forth, ꝑ anñ .	00	07	00
More, paid by *Ward* and *Heaton*, tythe corne, ꝑ anñ	00	05	03
More, by *Thomas Barton*, for Tythe corne for y^t of the Demeasne Smethall, ꝑ anñ . .	00	01	08
Aldsagh,[1] for Tythe Corne, ꝑ anñ	00	10	:
Lostocke, for tythe Corne, ꝑ anñ	00	11	0
ffoulds, for tythe Corne, ꝑ anñ	00	03	3
	12	13	04

[1] *Query?* Anlezargh.

In most of theise places the Tennants doe every yeere sett forthe their Tythe Corne, but in some of them they doe not.

Theise Towneshipps that sett forth their tyth Corne, wee Conceive, are such as hold their Tyth by lease.

There is a Viccarridge howse belonging to the Rectory, with a little backeside and some few Cottages, but not worth fforty shillings p̄ anñ.

The Viccar hath alsoe tenn pounds p̄ anñ paid him by the Lessee.

The whole Rectory of Boulton, if it were out of lease, were worth p̄ anñ 200^{li}, besides the Rent to the Bishopp and the Tenn pounds to ye Viccar.

There is two honest Ministers there, who have order from the Comittee of Plunder'd Ministers for one hundred pounds p̄ anñ out of the Rectory and Bishopps Rent of Boulton, and out of the Bishopps Rent in Childwell.

The Towne of greate Boulton paieth Tythe hay in kynde to the Lessee.

The Mannor of Tytheing, the Easter Rowle is as followeth: Every howse one penny, every Garden one penny, one or more henns ob̄,[1] If they have any ground (except greate Boulton) one penny, every Cowe and Calfe 1^{d} ob̄, every sheepe with wooll on his backe ob̄, every ffarrow Cowe one penny, every fole one penny, every swarme of Bees one penny, every sheepe laid to scowre in the winter, which is to be paid by the occupier of the ground where the sheepe lye ob̄.

Oblac̄on money, every man and his wife two pence, every widdowe one penny, every Comunicant ob̄.

Alterage at a Marriage if the women be of the parish Eight pence, a Churchdale [churching] foure pence, Buryall one penny. We find in *Mr Andertons* booke a coppy of which things were taken by *Mr Harper*, Viccar of Boulton. These things were leased out; vizt, *James Anderton*, by writing dated the 17° August, 42 Eliz. [1600], Covenants that *Peter Brooke* shall enioy his Tennement of the Gleabe from May the ffirst, 1599, for one and Twenty yeares. The same *James*, by a writing of the same date, Covenants with *Christopher Longworth* and *Robert Norris* that they

[1] Obolus = one halfpenny.

shall have the Tennement, late in the occupacon of *George Longworth*, for the same terme. The same *James Anderton*, by writeing dated the last of Octobr, 37th Elizabeth [1595], Covenanteth with *Alexander Leaver*, That hee, his Executors, Administrators, and Assignes, shall have the Moiety of the Tythe Corne and hay of Boulton for one and Twenty yeares after the date thereof. *James Anderton*, by Indenture dated 1° Marcij, 5° Caroli [1630], Covenanteth with *Richard Sharples*, als *Ward*, gent., and his assignes, that they have the tyth Corne yearely aryseing out of the lands and Tennements of the said *Richard* or his Under Tennants and theire privye Tythes, ffor one and Twenty yeares from the Easter ensueing, payeing p anñ to the Bishopp and his Successors six shillings eight pence. *Thomas Heaton* paid fforty pounds to *James Anderton* for the Moieth of the Tyth Corne and hay of Boulton, to have the same for one and Twenty yeares from 1601. But noe lease made nor writeing. *James Anderton* promised a lease to *Hugh ffoster* for his Tennement pcell of the Gleabe for One and Twenty yeares from May 1599, But now was made only a note under *Mr Andertons* hand.

The Twenty six pounds reserved to the Bishopp, and the Tenn pounds to the Curate, in all p anñ 36li,

Is apporconed; vizt,

To the lands . . .	10li :	00s :	00d
To the Tythes . . .	26 :	00 :	00
In toto . . .	36 :	00 :	00

Dec. 11th, WILL. WEBB, 1650.

Exd J. BRADRY, Register.

JO. DUNCALFE, RICHARD CROXALL } Surveyors.

Cartmeale [Cartmel], Com. Lancaster.

THE Impropriate Rectory parrish Church and Parsonage of Cartmeale, part of the late pryory of Cartmeale, in the County of Lancaster, with all Tythes, Barnes, Gleabe, and Tythes, &c., Except woods and underwoods, and all tythe hay, meale, and graine, which were rented to the Tennants at the dissolution of the Priory, And was graunted by Indenture of Lease dated the 5° Aprill, 7° Jac. [1609], from

George, then *Bishopp* of *Chester*, unto *George Preston*, of Houlker, in the Parrish of Cartmeale [Cartmel], Esqre., for the terme of three lives: vizt, his owne, *Thomas Preston* his sonne and heire, and *Christopher Preston* his younger sonne, payeing to the Bishopp and his Successors the Rent of ffifty five pounds at Michmas and Lady day in the Pallace of Chester, And for nonpayement of the Rent within forty daies, and noe distresse to be found, the Bishopp or his Successors to reenter; *Mr Preston* at his owne Cost to mayntayne with wages one or more sufficient Minister, And to keepe in repaire all howses, barnes, and edifices belonging thereunto, and alsoe the Chauncell of the Parrish Church. The Bishopp to pay all pencons, &c.

There is belonging to the Parsonadge a Towre and Barne, part of the saide Priory and three Tyth barnes, (vizt) Godderside, ffloukborough [Flookborough], and Alithwart [Allithwaite]. There is fowre Chappells within the parrish. The whole Revenue of the saide Impropriacon is worth ꝑ anñ fowre hundred pounds. There is granted out of the Revenue by the Comittee of Plunder'd Ministers theise severall orders:

Viz^{t}, to Cart meale [Cartmel] ffifty pounds ꝑ anñ, to Stanley Chappell fforty pounds ꝑ anñ, to Cartmealefell Chappell [Cartmel Fell] fforty pounds ꝑ anñ, To Lyndale fforty pounds ꝑ anñ, ffluckborough [Flookborough] Chappell, fforty pounds ꝑ anñ. There is noe Constant Minister at Cartmeale Church, there is in being by Lease two lives, vizt, *Thomas Preston*, of Houlk [Holker], Esqr, aged fforty three, And *Christopher Preston*, his brother, aged fforty, and infirme. This Impropriacon at present is under sequestration and hath not Compounded.

Ex^{d} J. Bradry, Register. — Jo. Duncalfe, Richard Croxall } Surveyors.

The Impropriate Rectory and parsonage of Childwell, in the County of Lancaster, part of the dissolued pryory of St Thomas of Holland, in the same County, with the Tythes, Barnes, and all maner of howses, Edifices, lands, Tenements, Hereditaments, Rents, Revercons, Seruices, tythes, &c., was

Childwell [Childwall] in Com. Lanc.

leased by *John, Bushopp* of *Chester*, to *John Poole*, of Poole, in the County of Chester, Esquire, *Roger Downe* [Downes], of Wardley,[1] in the County of Lancaster, Esquire, *Rookely*, of Rookeley, in the County of Yorke, Esquire, as by his lease bearinge date the Seaventh of August, 1632, it doth appeare, for the terme of three lives, (vizt), *James Anderton*, sonne of *Roger Anderton*, of Birchley, in the County of Lancaster, *Richard Massie* [Mascy], sonne of Hamret [Hamlet] Massie [Mascy],[2] of Ribchester, in the County of Lancaster, gent., *William Blundall*, sonne of *Nicholas Blundall*, of Crosbye, gent., payeing the yearely Rent of ffifty seaven pounds and foureteene shillings and foure pence to the said Bishopp and his Successors, Att the Annunciac̃on of the Virgin Mary, and St Michaell the Archangell, by equall porc̃ons. The Advowson of the Viccaridge reserued to the Bushopp; And the said Bushopp to defray all manner of Charges, Ordinary and extreordinary.

This Impropriac̃on was lately in the possession of *James Anderton*, a Papist, and now under sequestration for his delinquency.

All the three lives are in being, the eldest not above thirty.

There is not any p̣sonage howse that is certainly knowne, only one the Viccar now liveth in, wch the parrish purchased from the *Earle* of *Darby*, which hath about two acres belonging to it, supposed formerly to belonge to the Personage. There is three Tythe barnes belonging to the Impropriac̃on, (vizt), Garton [Garston], Lea, and Wotton [Woolton].

There is alsoe a howse and an acre of land which is Gleabe, and lyeth in Garton [Garston], and now in the occupac̃on of *widdow Hitchworth*, And shee paieth Rent p̣ anñ Thirteene shillings foure pence, and hath only her owne life in being.

There is also a close in haile [Hale], called Pryor hayes, now in the occupac̃on of *John Wisewall*, And he paieth rent p̣ anñ one shilling eleaven pence.

There is within the parrish these severall Towneshipps, (vizt), Childwell [Childwall], Wootton [Woolton] Magna, Wotten [Woolton] parua, Agburgh [Aigburth], Hayle-wood [Halewood], and Hayle banke [Halebank], and hayle [Hale]

[1] Wardley Hall, in the parish of Eccles.

[2] In the Herald's Visitations Hamlet Mascy is described as of Rixton.

Chappell, and Hayleffeild [Halefield],[1] and Hutt Demeasne, as alsoe Speake and Speakehall, Gerston [Garston], Averton,[2] and Waver tree [Wavertree].

The tythes of all these Towneshipps are estimated to be foure hundred p anñ Commūibus Annis.

The Viccar hath all the small Tythes, except such as paye rate Tythe, which are these: *Mr Lathum*, of Allerton, houldeth the tythe hempe and flax of Allerton and Garston, and paieth rent p anñ to the Viccar tenn shillings.

Mr Norris, of Speake, houldeth the Tythe of Pigge, goose, hempe, and flax in Speake, Wootten [Woolton] Magna, Wootten [Woolton] parva, and Pigg and goose in Garston, and paieth sixteene shillings p anñ.

Mr Ireland, of the Hutt, houldeth tyth pigg, Goose, hempe, and flax in Hayle, Hailebanke, and Haylewood Excepting hempe and flaxe, from about ffourty howse, Alsoe piggs, Goose, hempe, and flax in Childwell, Wavertree, and in Allerton pigg and Goose, and paieth rent p anñ to the Viccar 1^li 5^s. The whole profitt of the Viccaradge being estimated to be about 30^li p anñ, with all the smale Tythes and Easter Rowle included.

Mr Elliston is now present Minister there, placed by the Comittee of the County.

There is graunted out of the profitts of this Impropriation by the Comittee of Plunderd Ministers these sumes followeing, in augmentacon to the Ministers of ye Townes und^r written:—

To Childwell, p anñ	50^li
To Hyton [Huyton]	50
To Hayle Chappell, p anñ	40
To Boulton in the Moores, p anñ . .	60^li
To Warrington	50^li
To Santley,[3] p anñ	40^li
To Ancher,[4] p anñ	40^li

Ex^d J. BRADRY, Register.

JO. DUNCALFE, RICHARD CROXALL } Surveyo^rs.

[1] Halebank and Halefield are not Townships.

[2] This should be Allerton.

[3] Probably Sankey, in the parish of Prescot, is intended.

[4] *Query*—Altcar.

28 Sept: 1647.

Chipping Rectory cũ membris in Com. Lanc.

The same Rectory or personage, with all messuages, Cottages, Gleabe and Demeasne lands, 20 Sept., 40 Elizabeth [1598], was Leased by *Richard, Bishopp* of *Chester*, to *Robert Swindlehurst* for his owne life, *Thomas Swindlehurst*, his brother, and *Richard Swindlehurst*, the said *Roberts* younger Cozen, and the longest liver of them. *Richard* is onely liveing, aged ffifty seaven, and in health.

M^ris Mary Harris, a Papist, now wife of *Christopher Harris*, a Papist in Armes, is sole daughter and heire of the saide *Robert Swindlehurst*, the Lessee, and is yet liveing, But the Rectory stande sequestred.

Mr Edward Parker, a Lawyer living at Brownsholme, in Coñ Yorke, hath the lease, intending to draue the said *Robert Swyndlehurst* his will by it, but did it not before he dyed.

The Parrish Consists of Townes, vizt Chippin [Chipping], Thorneley [Thornley], Wheateley [Wheatley], &c.

There is a faire Parsonage howse and about five acres of Gleabe, great measure, with liberty to gitt turbary, all wch is valued to be worth Seaven pounds p anñ.

The aforesaid *Richard Swindlehurst* dwells in the house, and claims all the Gleabe and Rectory by occupancy. And hee hath assigned it to his sonne, *Ralph ffarber*, of Hayning, in the County of Yorke, for money due. And the said *Ralph* he hath assigned it to *Mr Hugh Currall* [*Currer*], of Bradford, Clothier. But the Comittee for Sequestrations and their deputies, *Mr Charles Gregory*, of Hastingdine [Haslingden], and *Mr John Haworth*, neere Dunghall [Dunkenhalgh], three myles from Whaley [Whalley], have sett the Tythes to *Captain Clement Townson*, of Stakes,[1] and they pay the Rent of Twenty five pounds one shilling eight pence reserued to the late Bishopp, (vizt) ffifteen pounds one shilling eight pence to the now Committee of Trustees and Treaŕs [Treasurers] for the sale of Bishopps lands, and tenn pounds residue to the now Viccar, *Mr John King*, instituted and inducted. And the 27° August, 1647, *Mr King* had an order from the Comittee of Plundered Ministers to receive ffifty pounds p anñ more

[1] Stakes is now a Farm-house; it is about 3 miles from Chipping, and on the Yorkshire side of the Border.

out of the profitts of the Impropriate Rectory of Chippin [Chipping] sequestred from the said *Mr Harris.*

I conceive the howse and Gleabe, with the appurtenances, may be well worth Twelve pounds p̄ anñ, And according to that rate I doe aporc̄on the reserued rent, vizt:

To the lands	02 : 11 : 08
Tythes	22 : 10 :
In all . . .	25 : 01 : 08

ffebr. 7th. WILL. WEBB. 1655.

The late Bishopp did present the said Viccar.

The Personage howse, Gleabe, and Rectory was worth to be lett upon the racke before the warres One hundred Twenty six pounds Sixteene shillings eight pence p̄ anñ, all payements included; vizt the Towne of Chippin Eighty pounds p̄ anñ, out Townes Twenty six pounds, Easter booke foure pounds, wooll foure pounds tenn shillings, lambes Two poundes, Calues one pound tenn shillings, Geese one pound six shillings eight pence, Eggs five shillings, piggs five shillings; the Personage howse, Gleabe, & Turbury, 1li p̄ anñ; q̄ wt Chappells of ease & meanes, and alsoe the Tythes of Bradley Hall, a member of Thorneley, yet in lease to *Robert Boulton* at 3li p̄ anñ be not forgotten.

Exd J. BRADRY, Register. JO. DUNCALFE, RICHARD CROXALL } Surveyors.

Ribchester in Com. Lanc.

The Impropriate Rectory and personage of Ribchester, in the County of Lancaster, with all the Tythes, land, and Hereditaments there unto belonging, was in the 20th day of June, 1o Jac. [1603], leased by *Richard*, then *Bishopp* of *Chester*, unto *John Dewehurst*, of Dewhurst, in the County of Lancaster, gent., *John Sherburne*, of the same County, gent., *Henry Heyhurst*, Sonne and heire apparrant of *John Heyhurst*, of Heyhurst in Dutton, in the same County, gent., *Hugh Seede*, of Chesbanke, within the Towneshipp of Ribchester, within the said County, yeoman, *Thomas Dudell*, of Alston, in the said county, yeoman, and *Ralph Ratcliffe*, of Dil-

worth, in the said County, yeoman, Excepting one Tenement or Cottage then in the occupacon of the viccar of Nextros for the terme of three lives, (vizt) the life of the said *John Sherburne*, *William Dewhurst*, Sonne and heire of *John Dewhurst*, of Dewhurst, in the County of Lancaster, yeoman, and *Thomas Cottam*, Sonne and heire of *John Cottam*, of Heyhouse, als Hayhouse, in Dilworth aforesaid, yeoman, and for the longest liver of them, yeilding and payeing to the said Bishopp and his Successors the yearely Rent of Thirty nyne pounds sixteene shillings six pence at the Nativity of John Baptist and the Nativity of our Lord by equall porcons. And for non payment of Rent after the space of two monthes (it being lawfully demaunded) The Bishopp and his Successors to reenter. The Bishopp is to find a Minister there dureing the tyme at his owne Charge, And alsoe to free the Tennants and Inhabetants of the said parrish from all Subsidies, ffifteenes, tenthes, Synodals, and procuracons, and all taxes, lays, imposicons, or payements which may any wayes become due by reason of the said Personage or Rectory, or any part thereof; And that the tennant shall have sufficient howseboote, ffireboote, ploughboote, and hedgeboote in and upon the premisses, for necessary reparacons, maintenance, uphoulding, and fenceing thereof. The Tennants to mayntayne the premisses, chauncell, &c., with hedgeing, ffenceing, and ditching the same, And soe to leave it at the end of the said tearme, And in the meane tyme to Cutt downe noe greate timber trees without lycence of the said Bishopp or his Successors, Except for necessary reparacons of the premisses or some part thereof.

The Impropriate Rectory is now held by *Richard Sherburne*, of Stonyhurst, in the County of Lancaster, Esq., who is Lord of the Mannor; there is one life in being only, vizt. *Mr John Sherburne*, aged seaventy three yeares.

There is belonging to the Parsonage a ffaire Parsonage house built with bricke and one barne, about ffive bayes in good repaire; there was another barne of about eight bays, which is blowne downe about three yeare agoe and not yet built againe, most of the tymber lost.

There belongeth to the Personage about one hundred acres of land, and about Twenty of it is woodland, In which both

tymber and underwood is much destroyed since theise late troubles. The Gleabe and house have beene worth in the best tymes sixty pounds p̄ anñ. There is alsoe three Tenem^ts^ and Twelve Cottages more which belong to the said Rectory and Personage.

There is belonging to the parrish ffive Towneshipps, vizt., Ribchester, Dilworth, Howston [Alston], Veeresee,[1] and Dutton; the tythes of the said parrish have beene estimated worth Two hundred and fifty pound p̄ anñ, besides the gleabe and Tennants rents, but they are now held by the Tennants dureing the lease.

The Minister hath power to ffish, soe far as the Gleabe land goeth, but there is not any benefitt made of it.

The Bishopp hath alwaies allowed twenty markes p̄ anñ towards a Minister out of the rent; they are at present without any Minister, only hire soe often as they can, And pay the Minister soe farre as the Twenty markes will goe, and make up the rent of theire owne purses. There was one *Mr Harley* Curate there, but was put out by the Committee of Divines in Lancashire for his insufficiency and being scandalory in his life and Conuersac̄on.

The Perticuler of the Gleabes and of the Tennem^ts^ and Cottages as followeth upon the Racke.

	£.	s.	d.
The herbage of the woodland to be worth p anñ	04	00	00
One pasture of Gleabe called Cow Close, consisting of eight acres, valued p̄ anñ . . .	03	06	08
Another pasture Called greate Carr, consisting of tenn acres, valued p̄ anñ	06	00	00
One close Called litle Carr, consisting of five acres, valued p anñ	02	13	04
One close called Curden Hey, consisting of Twelve acres, valued p anñ	06	10	00
One meadowe called greate Meadowe, consisting of six acres, valued p anñ	07	10	00
One close Called the Dogbotham, consisting of Seaven Acres, valued p̄ anñ	05	10	00

[1] This must be intended for Hothersall.

	£. s. d.
One close called Horse Roane, consisting of three Acres, valued p̄ anñ	03 : 05 : 00
One Close called Parratt, consisting of foure Acres, valued p̄ anñ	02 : 10 : 00
	41 : 05 : 00
One other close Called Marybone close, conteyneing foure acres, valued p̄ anñ . . .	03 : 00 : 00
The waste about the Personage, estimated to be above Seaven Acres, valued p̄ anñ . .	04 : 10 : 00
One close Called Witridding, by estimacon foure acres, valued p̄ anñ	04 : 00 : 00
Two Closes Called Greate Eyes and Litle Eyes, consisting of nyne acres, valued at p̄ anñ	07 : 15 : 00
	19 : 05 : 00
	41 : 05 : 00
In toto:	60 : 10 : 00

	Rent p̄ Ann. £. s. d.	Rack Rent. £. s. d.
One Tenement in the occupacon of *John Seede*, by estimacon Eleaven acres, and he payeth p̄ anñ . . .	00 : 16 : 04	06 : 13 : 04
One other Tenement in the occupacon of *Edward Seede*, estimated about Eleaven acres, payeing p̄ anñ	00 : 16 : 04	06 : 13 : 04
One Tenement called Cutber Tenement, in the occupacon of *Elizabeth Cottam*, estimated about Eleaven acres p̄ anñ	00 : 16 : 04	06 : 13 : 04
		20 : 00 : 00

COTTAGES.

Richard Heyhurst, for viccaridge ground where the Viccaridge howse stood, p̄ anñ	00 : 01 : 00	00 : 06 : 08
Edmond Wood, one Cottage, payeing p̄ anñ	00 : 02 : 00	00 : 10 : 00

	Rent p Ann. £. s. d.	Rack Rent. £. s. d.
Edward Heyhurst, One Cottage, payeth p anñ	00 : 00 : 02	00 : 03 : 04
Thomas Duehurst, one Cottage, p anñ	00 : 00 : 06	00 : 06 : 08
Percivall Duehurst, one Cottage, p annū	00 : 01 : 00	00 : 05 : 00
Richard Heyhurst, one Cottage, p anñ	00 : 03 : 04	00 : 13 : 04
Thomas Boulton, one Cottage, p anñ	00 : 04 : 02	01 : 00 : 00
Richard Cowell, one Cottage with the appurtenances	00 : 05 : 00	00 : 06 : 08
Mr Brooke, one Cottage, p anñ	00 : 11 : 00	02 : 00 : 00
Arthur Sowerbutts, one Cottage, & paieth	00 : 05 : 03	00 : 13 : 04
Joseph Hanson, one Cottage, & payeth	00 : 05 : 00	00 : 10 : —
John Berliffe de Francis Greene, one Cottage	00 : 09 : 04	01 : 00 : 00
William Ribchester, one Cottage	00 : 07 : 00	00 : 13 : 04
Richard Norcrosse, one Cottage	00 : 06 : 08	00 : 13 : 04
George Reade, one Cottage . .	00 : 07 : 04	00 : 13 : 04
James Read, one Cottage, payeing	00 : 19 : 00	02 : 00 : —
Robert Mychell, one Cottage, payeing	00 : 01 : 02	00 : 05 : 00
Jeffrey Sharple, one Cottage, payeing	00 : 06 : 03	00 : 13 : 04
		12 : 13 : 04

All the Cottages have some Garden, Orchard, or small parcell of Ground belonging to them; theise pay noe Herriotts to the Lord but the Rents at Midsomer and Christmas.

The Bishopp presents the Viccar, and hath alwaies allowed him as is before menc̃oned.

Totall of the Gleabe . 93 : 03 : 04

The Tymber that belongeth to the Personage of Ribchester, now groweing in Carrewood.

	£.	s.	d.
Thirty one trees vallued at Twenty shillings a tree	31	00	00
Eighty one Trees valued at tenn shillings p tree	40	10	00
Thirty Seaven Trees valued at 7s. p̄ tree .	12	19	00
Seaventy nyne trees valued at five shillings p tree	19	15	00
ffoure trees valued at three shillings p̄ tree .	00	12	00
Twenty Nyne Poles vallued at two shillings p̄ pole	02	18	00
Thirty Six poles valued at one shilling p̄ pole	01	16	00
Eighty eight poles valued at six pence p̄ pole	02	04	00
	111	14	00

The Personage and Tenñts howses are to have tymber for their repaire out of the aforesaid wood.

This Survey haveing bin returned about three yeares and the life then Seaventy three yeares of age,

q. whether now alive.

The Rent of Thirty Nyne pounds Sixteene shillings and Six pence

Is apporc̄oned—	li.	s.	d.
To be sould with the Lands . .	10	16	06
To remayne upon the Tythes .	29	00	00
In toto . . .	39	16	06

WILL. WEBB. 1650. Dec. 11th.

Exd J. BRADRY, Register.

JO. DUNCALFE, RICHARD CROXALL } Surveyors.

The Mannor of ye Rectory of Cottingham.

A Survey of the Rectory and Mannor of the Rectory of Cottingham, with the rights, members, and appurtenaunces thereof lyeing and being in the County of Yorke, late parcell of the possessions, or late belonging to the Bishopp of

Chester, and taken by us whose names are hereunto subscribed in the moneth of ffebruary, 1653, by vertue of an Order from the Honorable Comittee of Trustees for Sale of Bishopps lands dated the Twentieth of January, 1653. Rec^d this 24th ffebr. 1653.

	£.	s.	d.	
The Rents Due from the Copyholders within the Towneshipp of Cottingham holding of the said Mannor by ffynes Arbitrary according to the Custome thereof, and payeable at Penticost and Martinmas, are p anñ	01	14	06	Vide Rental at ye end of this Survey.
The Court Barron and Court Leete ffynes and amerciaments of Courts, post fynes, fynes upon Discent or alienacon, and all other profitts and perquisites within the aforesaid Mannor to the Royalty thereof appertayneing, wee estimate to be worth, Coibus Annis	01	06	08	
Sume Totall of the said Rents and Royaltyes p anñ	03	01	02	

	A. R.	£.	s.	d.
All that Capitall Messuage or Tenement Comonly Called the Parsonage howse, scituate in the Towne of Cottingham, built of bricke and Tymber Covered with tyle, Consisting of a Hall, a Parlour, a Kitchin and two other lower roomes, five Chambers, one Garret, all in reasonable good repaire, with a large Barne Covered with Strawe, a Stable, Garnar, and Oxe howse, covered with Tyles, a brewe howse and hay howse, with two other Small howses of Office and two Small Tenements in the Occupacon of *James Scales* and *widdowe Richardson*, a ffold yard, together with an Orchard, Garden, and one small Close of Pasture ground, all adjoineing on the said Buildings on the North and West, Conteyneing alltogether by estimacon	6 : 0	08	00	00

	A. R.	£. s. d.
All those Two closes of Gleabe, Meadow, or pasture ground comonly Called the Peightills, adjoineing on Salt Inge Lane on the North, and a parcell of ground Called Collcrofts, and the lands of Sir John Barrington, on the South, Conteyneing togeather by estimacon	21 : 0	14 : 00 : 00
ffowre Oxeganges of Arrable Gleabe land lyeing promiscuously disperst in the fower Towne feilds of Cottingham, Conteyneing altogeather by estimacon	57 : 3	10 : 00 : 00
Meadowe ground lyeing in the Inge Called Iglemarr, vizt:		
On the West Side thereof, in the longe Dales, one parcell Conteyneing by estimacon	04 : 2	01 : 13 : 04
One other parcell of Meadowe lyeing towards the East side of the said longe Dales, Conteyning, by estimacon	04 : 2	02 : 05 : 00
Gleabe in the Townshipp of Willerby, vizt—		
One small Close of Meadowe or pasture ground adioyneing on a Tenement and Garth in the occupacon of *William Palmer* on the West, Conteyneing, by estimacon	01 : 0	00 : 18 : 00
And one small land of Arrable lyeing in the East feild of Willerby, Conteyning, by estimacon	00 : 2	00 : 02 : 00
Totall of Acres . . .	95 : 01	
Suma Sumaĩ of all the Mannor parte . . .		39 : 19 : 06
The Tythes of Corne and hay, wool and lambe, and all other small Tythes whatsoever within the severall Towneshippes appropriate to the Rectory of Cottingham, wee estimate to be worth Com̃^{bus} Annis		270 : 00 : 00

REPRIZES.

	li.	s.	d.
There is issueing out of this Rectory, and payeable to the Receiver every yeare at Christmas, only for Tenthes	10	13	04
There is alsoe issuing out of this Rectorie for havers[1] and Threaues[2] at thannunciacõn and Michmas p anñ	06	13	04
There is alsoe issueing and paid out of this Rectorie an Obijt Rent, at Michaelmas only, p anñ	00	06	08
There is alsoe issueing out of this Rectory and payeable to the Mannor of Richmond, at Michaelmas only	00	01	06

Memorand the Lord hath noe Cõmon of Pasture in the Common of Cottingham appurtent to the said Rectory or Mannor.

Heere followeth a Particuler of the Coppyhold rents due to the Lord of this Mannor, the severall Sumes Charged upon the Coppyholds answering to the grosse sūme in the first page of this Survey.

	£.	s.	d.
Inprimis *Mr Bryan Turner* for the Cottages	00	06	08
George Wintringham one Cottage . . .	00	01	02
Marke Rydsdale one fourth part of a Cottage		00	04
Roger Baily three fourth partes of one Cottage	00	00	08
Sr Phillipp Stappletons heire one Cottage	00	02	
Thomas Almond one Cottage	00	02	00
Wm Wilkynson one part of a Cottage . .	00	00	04
William Rawling for part of a Cottage . .	00	01	06
Mr Ralph Smyth one Cottage	00	01	02
William Sykes for one parte of a Cottage .	00	00	06

[1] Havvers is a local word for oats.

[2] A threave is a pile of sheaves; 12 sheaves of straw equal one threave.

	£.	s.	d.
Rich. Thompson and *Robert Anderson* for one Cottage	00	02	03
Mr Hugh Lister one Cottage	00	03	04
John Reede for one Cottage & one acre of meadowe	00	04	04½
William Robson halfe one Cottage . . .	00	01	01½
Thomas Moreton one Cottage and one Butt	00	02	08
Widdow Northus one Cottage	00	02	02
George Lockewood one part of a Cottage .	00	00	06
Peter Wryde one part of a Cottage . . .	00	00	07
Rich. Burton one Acre & a halfe of meadowe	00	01	04
Elizabeth Knipe one Acre of meadowe . .	00	00	04
Ellinor Harwood for two acres of meadow	00	00	08
Tho. Almond one acre & a halfe of meadowe	00	00	06
Tho. Almond one acre of land, arrable . .	00	00	02
George Reede one Cottage in the Thwaite	00	01	02
Sm̃ Totall . . .	01	14	06

Examined ye 10th day of
ffebr., 1653, by us,

Ex^d J. BRADRY, Register.

JO. DUNCALFE
RICHARD CROXALL } Surveyors.

Easingwould [Easingwold] Rectory and Mannor cum memb in Com. Ebor.

The Bishopp of Chester, by Lease dated the one and Twentieth of July, 18° Jacobi, did Demise to *Mr William Drefield* the Rectory and Parsonage and Mannor of Easingwould [Easingwold], Except the Gleabe and Tythes in Raskill [Raskelf] and Kirby, ffor three lives: vizt, *Ursula Dryfield*, wife of the said *William*, and their two sonnes, *Thomas* and *William*, All liveing and in health, payeing p

	£.	s.	d.
anñ, at Martlemas and St. Marke, by equall porcons	25	13	04

Rent apporc̃oned, viz[t],

Lands	05[li]	13[s]	04[d]
Tythes	20	00	00
	25	13	04

WM WEBB. 1651.

The 16th May, 16[o] Car., the said Bishopp did demise to *S[r] Roger Jaques*, knt., one messuage called the Arch Deacons house cū ꝑtiñ, with two Oxganges of land in Raskill [Raskelf], within the parish of Easingwould, And all the Tyth Corne and hay arising within Raskill [Raskelf] and Rascon Grange, for three lives, vizt, *William Jaques*, *John Jaques*, and *Elizabeth Jaques*, All liveing and in health, payeing at Martlemas and Pentecost, by equall porc̃ons, Eleaven pounds ꝑ anñ to the late Bishopp. It is worth upon the racke one hundred pounds ꝑ anñ. *Sr Roger Jaques* estate is sequestred, the estate surrendered, and the whole is graunted to[1] by *Sr Roger* upon his Composic̃on at Goldsmiths hall, to Gent[lemen] in trust to *Alderman* . . . . . and others, for the maintenance of ye Ministers of Raskill [Raskelf] and Thuske.

	li.	s.	d.
This messuage and the two oxeganges of land with their appurtenances is vallued at .	06	13	04

WILL WEBB. 1654.

To be sould in present possession Nov. 17th, 1654.

The 7th Martij, 1637, The said Bishopp did demise to *Thomas Caley* the Rectory of Kirby Chappell cū ꝑtiñ, in the parrish of Kirby Chappell cū ꝑtiñ, in the parrish of Easingwould [Easingwold] aforesaid, for three lives, vizt,

[1] The original is exactly as here printed : the word *by* should be omitted.

Rent li s. d. 2 13 4 Apporconed.

Elizabeth Caley aged Twenty, *Anne Rockley* aged sixteene, and *James Caley* aged sixteene, all liveing, payeing to the late Bishopp at Martlemas and Marke, by equall porcons:

Lands	0 : 13 : 04
Tythes	2 : 00
	2 : 13 : 4

WILL WEBB. 1654, Nov. 17.

The Rectory upon the Racke is ꝑ anñ	32 : 00 : 00
Out of which the said *Mr Caley* paies ye Curate at Kirkby Chappell, ꝑ anñ . . .	07 : 00 : 00
There is belonging to this Rectory one small Cottage, Barne, and backsyde, with divers small parcells of land, lying dispersed in severall places, conteyneing altogether, by estimacõn, Six Acres, worth ꝑ anñ	03 : 06 : 08

Nov. 17th, 1654. WILL WEBB. 1654.

The said Bishopp did present the viccar of Easingwould [Easingwold], and the same Viccar fynds a Curate at Ruskill [Raskelf] in the same parrish; And the Bishopp presents a Curate to Kirby Chappell, being alsoe a Chappelry within Easingwould parrish.

The Viccaridge Tythes at Easingwould, before Galtree [Galtres] fforrest was disforrested, were worth in wool, lambe, and other small Tythes, neere Eighty pounds ꝑ anñ, nowe lesse by ploweing, but wilbe more when the groundes are stocked, for they are not fitt for Corne.

The Viccar of Easingwould [Easingwold] hath now added to his meanes Twenty five pounds thirteene shillings and foure pence out of Easingwould [Easingwold], formerly the Bishopps rent, and Twenty foure pounds out of Nafferton, in the County of Yorke, formerly belonging to another Bishopp. Hee, the saide Viccar of Easingwould, allowes the Curate at Raskill [Raskelf] ꝑ anñ all the small tythes (saveing wooll and lambe, which are worth above tenn pounds ꝑ anñ.

Easingwould Rectory hath belonging to it a ffaire howse, and Dovehouse cū ptiñ in good repaire, with fforty acres of Gleabe in the ffeild, and now out of the fforrest fforty Acres of Inclosure, and fforty Acres in Coppyholds of Inheritance in the towne in divers hands, with liberty to hold a Court Barron.

	li. s. d.
The fforty Acres of Gleabe and the ffortie acres of fforrest Inclosed, valued together (as the Coppyhould lands) at six shillings eight pence p acre, cometh to p anñ	26 : 13 : 04
The howse, Dovehouse, and appurtenances, p anñ	04 : 06 : 08
The Rents of the Coppyhoulders p anñ . .	00 : 13 : 10¼
The perquisites and profitts of Court, valued Comiūus Annis	00 : 01 : 01¾
Totall	31 : 15 : 00

The Rectory leased to *Mr Dryfeild* was let fforty yeares since for 100li p anñ, now it is worth one hundred and ffifty pounds p anñ, the Bishopps rent included; the Coppyholders fforty Acres is now worth six shillings eight pence p Acre upon the Racke, they pay but thirteene shillings tenn pence farthing rent p anñ; And small ffynes as followeth:

Note, that soe many Acres as every man had in the Comon ffeild he hath assigned him out of the fforrest now inclosed to himselfe in liew of his Comon.

By the Custome upon every alienacon or discent for a Messuage there is six shillings paid to the ffarmer of the Rectory.

ffor a ffyne for a Cottage three shillings, ffor an Acre of land eightpence; And every widdowe, dureing her widdowhood and life, hath the thirds of the Coppyhoulds which her husband enioyed.

One of the decrees about Galtree [Galtres] fforrest was made in the Excheqr 19o Novembris, vjto Caroli [1630], *Sr Robert Heath* then Attorney genall.

By the said decree the Townshipp of Easingwould [Easingwold] and Huby, there was likewise alowed all those severall parcells of wast ground, part of the Demeasnes of Waste

belonging to those Manno^rs As the same were pricked and lyned out in the plott or Mappe of the Demeasnes of Easingwould [Easingwold] and Hubie [Huby], according to the bounds thereof: That is to say, to the Townshipp of Easingwould [Easingwold] one thousand seaven hundred seaventy six Acres, and to the Towneshipp of Huby Eight hundred eighty eight acres, which said respective allottments were made and assigned out by direction of the said Coïers with assent of the better sorte of the Tennants and Inhabitants of the said Towneshipps, As by the said former Decree (expressing the Particular meats and boundages thereof) at large appeareth, under the yeerely Rent reserued to his Matie of Twenty Shillings: That is to say, of the Townshipp of Easingwould [Easingwold] thirteene shillings foure pence And of Huby six shillings eight pence.

And whereas in the allottments formerly assigned to the Townshipp of Easingwould [Easingwold], Huby, and Sutton, there were noe provision made by the former Submissions for the respective apporc̃oning of those allottments how much thereof should be enioyed with an Oxgange of land; How much with Meadow and pasture, which is held under a distinct rent from the Oxgange; And how much the Tennants and Cottages unto which noe land belongeth.

Thereupon for preventing of future questions and Inconveniences the said Commissioners did thincke fit and soe did order, with assent and approbation of the better sort of the Tennants of the said Towneshipps; That one full third part of the allottments in parts to be devided both in quantity and quallity should be conveniently allotted and sett out for the Tenements and Cottages within the said Towneshipps in equall proporc̃ons respectively; And ye same to be for ever enioyed therewith accordingly; And that the other two parts be layed out and enioyed, with the auncient Oxganges, lands, pastures, and meadowe grownds belonging to the said Townshipps of Huby and Sutton, only without any distinguishing of Cōmons Clayme or alterac̃on of proporc̃on whatsoever. There appeareth small difference in quantity betweene the said Oxganges and Meadowe grounds belonging to the said Townshipps. And for as much as the Oxeganges of land and meadowe ground belonging to the

Towneshipp of Easingwould [Easingwold] were two distinct houldings and of much different quantityes, It was therefore ordered by the said Comissioners, with the assent aforesaid, That the Oxeganges of land belonging to Easingwould [Easingwold] should hould and enioye two parts of the respective allottments in three parts to be devided assigned out of the Towneshipps aforesaid, out of which they should allowe to every acre of Meadow which is houlden by a distinct Rent from the saide Oxeganges, One full third part as much both in quantity and quallity as shall be proporc̃onably upon Devision thereof, to every acre of Oxeganges lands and noe more. And those agreements to be respectively obserued and performed According to the true intent and meaneing thereof without any alterac̃on or by respect w^t^soever.

Ex^d^ J. BRADRY, Register. — JO. DUNCALFE, RICH. CROXALL } Surveyors.

Kirby Ravensworth.

Within the parrish of Kirby Ravensworth there are sixe Townes and Hamletts called Kirby hill, Ravensworth, Washton [Whashton], Gailes [Gayles], Doulton [Dalton], part of New fforrest, besides three parts of Newson [Newsham]. The lease from *John*, late *Bishopp of Chester*, beares date the Twelueth of Octob^r^, 1637, And was made to *Mr Gyles Parker* for his owne life and the lives of *Anne* his wife and *Anne* his daughter. *Gyles Parker* is dead, *Anne*, his late wife, liveing and in health, marryed to *Mr Jackson*, a Minister, aged thirty nyne; *Anne*, her daughter, Sickly, aged about Thirteene. There hath bine formerly a greate Auncient howse and a Dovehouse, with Barnes and Stables now decayed. The Gleabe Land, devided into foure Closes, is lett for Seaventeene pounds a yeare. The Gleabe land and the whole Rectory are worth to be lett p̄ anñ upon racke one hundred seaventy pounds, Out of which is paid to St. Maryes in Yeorke Two pounds five shillings foure pence p̄ anñ. And the late Bishopp of Chester his Rent was Twenty five pounds five shillings foure pence p̄ anñ; And out of the said Rent the Bishopp did allowe to the Curate Tenn Pounds p̄ anñ. The Bishopp from tyme to tyme did present the said Curate, But the Curate received noe Tythes,

only the Benefitt of Marriages, Christnings, Churching, and Buryalls.

	li.	s.	d.
The howse, Barnes, and Stables, with the appurtenances, valued p anñ at	05	00	00
The land as lett abovesaid, p anñ	17	00	00
In all . . .	22	00	00

The Rent is apporc̃oned, vizt :—	li.	s.	d.
To the lands, p anñ	02	00	00
To the Tythes	23	05	04
	25	05	04

The Two pounds five shillings & foure pence p anñ payeable to St. Maries to stand Charged upon the Tythe and the Apporc̃oned rent thereof.

ffebr. 7th. WILL. WEBB. 1655.

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Patricke Brampton [Patrick Brompton] in Com. Yorke.

The 14° October, 15° Caroli [1639], *John*, late *Bishopp* of *Chester*, did demise the Rectory or Parsonage and the Parrish Church of Patrick Brampton [Brompton] for the life of *James Darcey*, *Esqr*, aged Twenty Eight, *Henry*, the Sonne of *Mr Henry Darcey*, his brother, aged Thirteene, *Thomas*, Sonne of *Mr John Stillington*, of Cafield, aged thirteene, all liveing, payeing Thirty six pounds p anñ by equall porc̃ons att Candlemas and Lamas to the late Bishopp at the Pallace at Chester.

The Bishopp hath ever allowed Twenty Pounds p anñ out of the saide Thirty six pounds p anñ to the Minister that serued the Cure, which Minister the Bishopp named and presented; And the saide Minister paide Synodalls and procurac̃ons, And the Bishopp by Covenant was to paye Tenthes and Subsidies, And *Mr Darcey* to repaire the howses and Chauncell. There is a very handsome dwelling with two Dove houses, Barnes, and Stables in good repaire. *Mr Darcey*

was to permitt the Minister to take Christning, buryall, and Marriage ffees by Indorsement upon the said lease. The tythes yssue out of Patrick Brampton [Brompton], Newton, and part of the severall Townes of Hunton, Allathorne [Arrathorne], and Scotton. The Gleabe lyes all in Patrick Brampton [Brompton], enclosed by itselfe, beinge aboute thirty two Acres. *Mr Darcey* permitts the Minister to take the benefitt of the Churchyard.

By *Mr James Darcey* his Confession, by husbandry, the Rectory and Parsonage may be made worth one hundred and Twenty pounds ꝑ anñ, the Bishopp's Rent included; now it is but One hundred pounds ꝑ anñ, And there is noe Mannor perquisites of Court, fishing, tymber, wood, parke, warren, or mills. The Comittee for plundered Ministers have ordered all the saide late Bishopps Rent to the Minister of the place.

	li.	s.	d.
The thirty two Acres of Gleabe before saide are vallued at ꝑ anñ each acre xij^{s} in all . .	19 :	04 :	00
And the howse, Barnes, and appurtenances att ꝑ anñ	03 :	06 :	08
Totall	22 :	10 :	08

I am Informed that this Lease was delivered in at Goldsmyths Hall upon *Mr Darcyes* Composition; If soe then I conceave

The Gleabe is in possession;

But if not, Then I apporc̃on the Reserued rent aforesaid ot Thirty six pounds ꝑ anñ as ffolloweth, vizt :—

	li.	s.	d.
To the Lands	10 :	00 :	00
To the Tythes	26 :	00 :	00
In all . . .	36 :	00 :	00

ffeb^{y} 7th, 55. WILL. WEBB. 1655.

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Thornton Steward cū Membris in Com. Ebor.

The Bishopp of Chester leased the Rectory of Thornton to the *Countesse of Sunderland* for three lives: one is dead; the Countesse hath her owne life in it, aged Sixty and one; *Mr Willoughby* aged betweene Thirty and forty. The Rent reserued to the Bishopp is tenn pounds p anñ. There is noe parsonage howse nor other building there, but there was a Tythe Barne, which is now decayed.

The Rectory upon the Racke with a rate Tythe paid out of *Mr Scroope's* [*Scroope*] Demeasnes at Danby adjoining to Thornton aforesaid, is Thirty five pounds p anñ, the Bishopps Rent included. *Mr Thomas Gale*, now Viccar of Thorneton, hath in right of his Viccaridge all the Gleabe lands there, with Gleabe and Tythes belonging to the Viccaridge, is worth Thirty pounds per anñ upon the Racke, but the Viccar hath not preached this Twenty yeares. It is Conceived the presentacõn of the said Viccar did belonge to the late Bishopp. Wee have noe Counterpart of the lease, neither have wee seene the orridginall lease; And as wee are informed the *Countesse of Sunderland* hath assigned her Interest in the saide Lease to another, whose name wee knowe not. By a Counterparte of a former Lease made 18° July, 6° Jac. [1608], by *George*, *Bishopp* of *Chester*, to *Thomas Lord Scroope*, for three lives, if the rent was unpaid sixe weekes, being lawfully demaunded, the Bishopp had power to Re-enter. The Lord Scroope was by the said Lease to keepe in repaire the Chauncell of the Parish Church, Togeather with ye Barnes, Stables, and other Edifices belonging to the saide Rectory.

Since this was ingrosed the Lease was brought us, which beares date the 4° Dec., 9° Car. [1633]. The saide Countesse, 25° July, 11° Car. [1635], did demise the said Rectory to *John Wells*, *Esq.*, for one and Twenty yeares, if the said Countess, *John Scroope* and *William Willowby*, *Esqrs*, did soe longe live, payeing Twenty pounds p anñ. The said *Mr Wells* is dead.

Exd J. BRADRY, Register.

JO. DUNCALFE, RICH. CROXALL } Surveyors.

Com. Cestr.

Impropriacõns and Rectories belonging unto the late Bpp of Chester as in right of his Bishopricke taken in

ffebruary and March, 1646, And in Aprill & May, 1647, by us, *Edward Chamberlayne*, *Abraham Boone*, *George Smith*, & *John Whitworth*, by vertue of a Commission to us directed from *Sir John Wollaston*, knt. and Alderman of London, & others of the Comittee of Trustees for Sale of B^{pps} lands.

Wever-ham.

Inprimis we finde that the Impropriac̃on of the Parsonage of Weverham, in the Countie of Chester, belonged to the late B^{pp} of Chester in right of his s^{d} B^{pp}ricke, and was, by a Lease from *John Bird*, formerly bishopp of the said Dioces, demised unto *Thomas Holcroft*, of Vall Riall, in the aforesd County, Esqr., for the terme of xxj^{tie} one, As by a lease made the 12th of March, in the ffirst of Edw. the 6th [1547], it doth appeare; And afterwards the s^{d} *John*, then *B^{pp}* of *Chester*, by a second lease demised the same unto the aforesaid *Sr Tho. Holcroft* for the terme of 99 yeares, to begin after the expirac̃on of the former lease of xxj^{tie} yeares, As by the s^{d} lease dated the 18th of Aprill, in the Thirtith first of Hen. 8th [1540], confirmed by the Deane and Chapter, it doth more fully appear, wch Lease was assigned over unto & now is in the possession of *Peter Warbutton*, of Chester, Esqr. The rent reserved upon the said lease to the B^{pp} & his successors is the somme of sixteene pounds thirteene shillings & ffoure pence, payable at Mich̄as & Lady day, by equall porc̃ons.

Present rent per ann. 16^{li} 13^{s} 4^{d}.

	li.	s.	d.
It was worth, in the year 1641, ꝑ ann̄ one hundred & fforty pounds	0140 :	00 :	00

Bedston.

We also find that the Parsonage of Bedston, in the Hundred of Weerhall [Wirrall] and County of Chester, wth the howses, barnes, stables, Glebe lands, tithes, and all other proffitts & emoluments to the same appertaining, did belong to the late B^{pp} of Chester

as in right of the s^d^ B^pp^ricke, And was by *John*, late B^pp^ of the s^d^ Dioces, demised to *Edward Glegg*, of Gayton, in the s^d^ County, Esqre, for the terme of three lives, vizt, *William Glegg*, sonne & heire of the s^d^ *Edward*, and of *Edward Glegg*, a younger sonne of the said *Edward*, & of *Edward Glegg*, sonne and heire of the before named *Wm Glegg*, Yielding & paying unto the same B^pp^ & his successors the yearelie rent of thirteene pounds six shillings & eight pence ꝑ anñ, And at Lady Day & James tide by equall porc̃ons; And also vj^li^ xiij^s^ iiij^d^ towards the maintenance of the Minister of that pishe as by his lease bearing date in the 17th yeare of King James [1619–20], it doth more plainelie appeare. The said ꝑsons noïated before are all liveing: *Wm Glegg*, aged about 58, *Edward Glegg*, his brother, aged about 52, and *Edward Glegg*, sonne & heire of *W^m^*, aged about 30^tie^. The ꝑsonage was worth, in Anno 1641, ꝑ anñ One hundred pounds . .

Present rent 13^li^ 6^s^ 8^d^.

	li.	s.	d.
	100	00	00

Wallasey.

We alsoe finde that the one halfe of the Parsonage of Wallezey [Wallasey], in the hundred of Wirrhall and the County of Chester, with one halfe of all howses, barnes, stables, gleab lands, tithes, & of all other profitts or emoluments whatsoever to the same parsonage appertaining, did belong to the late B^pp^ of Chester as in right of his said B^pp^rick, & was leased by *George*, *B^pp^* of *Chester*, unto *Wm Massy*, of Puddington, in the aforesaid County, Esqr., for the terme of three lives, vizt, The said *Wm Massye* himself, and *W^m^*, the sonne & heire of the said *Wm Massye*, & of *William Stanley*, sonne & heire of *Wm Stanley*, of Hooton, Esqr., Yielding & paying to the said B^pp^ and his successors the yearelie rent of Sixteene pounds,

Present rent 16^li^ 0^s^ 0^d^.

at Lady Day & Michas, by equall porcons, As per his said lease dated the 16th of Aprill, in the 9th yeare of King James [1611], it doth more plainlie appeare. There is onlie two lives in being, vizt, *Wm Massey*, now *Sr Wm Massy*, knt., aged about 80tie yeares, & *Wm*, sonne and heire of the sd *William Massye*, aged about 40tie. The said Parsonage stood sequestred for the delinquencie of *Sr Wm Massey*, he being a papist & maineteyning his sonnes in Armes agt the Parliament. The present Parson is one *Mr Adams*, placed there by the Comittee of Plundered Ministers, & hath that part of the parsonage belonging to *Sr William Massey* assigned to him by an order from the aforesd Comittee, for the increase of his maintenance for his paynes in that pishe, & he is a gent. well esteemed of. The vallue of *Sir Wm Masseys* pte of this psonage was, in Anno 1641, ffiftie pounds . 050 : 00 : 00

li. s. d.

Backford, Com. Cestr.

Wee doe alsoe finde that the Parsonage of Backforth [Backford], in the hundred of Wirrhall and the County of Chester, wth all howses, barnes, stables, gleab lands, tithes, and all other proffitts & emoluments to the same Parsonage in any wise apperteyninge, Is an Impropriacon belonging to the late Bpp of Chester as in his right of his Bpprick, & was formerlie leased by him to *Mr. Poole*, of Poole, in the said Hundred & Countie before menconed, for the terme of xxjtie yeares, wch lease is now expired. There is also a Viccaridge belonging to the sd pishe, The vicar to be put in by the aforesaid late Bpp or his successors. The aforesd Parsonage hath, in Anno 1641, been estimated to be worth p anñ . . . . . 070 : 00 00

The Viccaridge hath been formerlie estimated to be worth p anñ . . . . . 030 : 00 : 00

The ꝑsent Minister that supplieth the place is one *Mr ffrecklton*, who was resident in Chester when the Parliament forces took that Citty, and had his goods sequestred by the Comittee of Sequestracon in that Citty for his delinquency. He enjoyeth the proffitts of the Viccaridge, being placed there pro tempore by some of the Deputie Leifteñnts of this County, And by vertue of an Order from the Comittee of Plundered Ministers dated the 10th of June, 1646, for 50li, by way of Augmentacon, out of the Parsonage of the same pishe: hee enioyeth all the benefitts & proffitts of the said Impropriacon.

Over.

Wee doe also finde that the Parsonage of Over, in the hundred of Edsberry [Edisbury], in the Countie of Chester, wth all howses, barnes, stables, Gleabe Lands, tithes, & all other proffitts & emoluments to the same in any wise appertaining, doe belonge to the late Bpp of Chester as in right of his Bppricke, And was by *John*, late *Bpp* of *Chester*, demised to *Tho. Cholmondley*, of Vall riall [Vale Royal], in the same Countie, Esqr., for the terme of xxjtie yeares, he paying ꝑ anñ to the sd Bpp or his successors the some of Eight pounds, at Lady Day & John Baptist, by equall porcons, As by his lease, bearinge date the tenth of October, Anno 1640, more plainelie doth appeare. The Remainder of wch lease is now sold to the Cotee of Goldsmiths hall, and money allowed by them to the aforesaid *Mr Cholmondley* upon his Composicon for delinquencie; and all the proffitts are disposed of to that Church and other Churches or Chappells, by Order from the Comitee of plundered Ministers. The Church

Present rent, 8li 13s 4d.

is supplied by a very able honest Minister, one *Mr fforth;* it was estimated in Anno 1641 to be worth p̱ anñ One hundred & Threescore pounds . . . . . li. 160 : s. 00 : d. 00

Bradley, Com. Staff.

We finde alsoe that the Impropriac̃on of the p̱ishe Church of Bradley, in the Countie of Stafford, did belonge to the Bppricke of Chester, & was by *John, Bishopp* of *Chester* (as by his lease, dated the last daie of Aprill, in the third yeare of Edw. the 6th [1549], doth appeare), demised to *George Wilmsley*, Clerke, with all the edifices, lands, tenements, reverc̃ons, services, liberties, tithes, penc̃ons, or any other proffitts to the same appertaining, ffor the terme of ffowre score yeares after the death or Resignac̃on of *John Stapleton*, then parson of the said Church, Yielding and paying the some of xxs Att the ffeasts of Martlemas & John Baptist, by equall porc̃ons, to the sd Bpp and his successors, And also the some of xxxvs & ijd p̱ anñ for tenth to the King, And xli p̱ anñ to the Vicar of the sd Church, And iiijli vis & vd p̱ anñ to a Curate of the said Church, And iijli vjs viijd p̱ anñ for penc̃ons for the sd Church. This Lease was confirmed by the Deane & Chapter the second of Maye followinge. This lease was afterwards assigned by the said *Wilmsley* to *Richard Dickenson*, of Penkridge in the aforesaid Countie, Yeoman, as by his assignmt dated the 16th of July, in the 4th of Edw. vith [1550], it doth appeare.

The said *John, Bpp* of *Chester*, did afterwards, by his graunt, dated the 4th of Edw. the 6th [1550–51], confirme the aforesd Assignemt (for the terme aforesaid) to the said *Richard Dickonson*, And by the same graunt

did demise the same psonage wth all the profitts as aforesaid, to the said *Richard Dicenson* for one quarter of a yeare after the expiracõn of the s^d^ ffowrescore yeares, And also for one moneth after the expiracõn of the s^d^ quarter of a yeare, And after the expiracõn of that month he did demise the same to the said *Richard Dicenson* & the lawfull heires of his bodie for ever, reservinge onlie the rents before specified. The B^pps^ rent p̣ anñ is . . . . . li. s. d. 001 : 00 : 00

Bolton in Com. Lanc. Clapham in Com. Ebor.

We also finde that the Parsonage of Boulton [Bolton], in Longsdale [Lonsdale], in the Countie of Lancaster, & of Clapham, in the Countie of Yorke, did both of them belonge to the late B^pp^ of Chester as in right of that B^pp^rick, Both wch are demised by *John*, late *B^pp^* of *Chester*, July the 10th, in the 4th of Car. [1628], unto *Sir Henry Compton*, of Brumbletie, in the Countie of Sussex, knt. of the Bath, with all the rights, members, & appurtenances to the s^d^ Rectories & Parsonages belonginge (the p̣sentacõn of the viccaridges of Boulton [Bolton] & Clapham alwayes excepted), To have & to hold the s^d^ Rectories & Parsonages to the said *Sir Henry Compton* for his owne life, *Richard Compton, Esqr.*, his eldest sonne, & *Margarett Compton*, his daughter, & the longest liver of them, Paying yearelie at the ffeasts of St. Marke the Evangelist and the ffeasts of All S̃ts one hundred and thirteene pounds, by equall porc̃ons, As also to pay the Synodalls & procuracõns due out of the s^d^ Rectories, and one yearelie penc̃on of xxvj^s^ & viij^d^. The s^d^ Rectorie of Boulton [Bolton], with all the members & appurteñnces, were worth in A^o^ 1641, p̣ anñ . . . . . 340 : 00 : 00

	li.	s.	d.
The Rectorie of Clapham cū Appurtenentijs worth, in Anno 1641, one hundred and Seaventie pounds	170	00	00

Ex^d EDW. CHAMBERLAYNE ABRAHAM BOUNE
JOHN WHITWORTH GEORGE SMITH.

SURVEYS OF BISHOP'S LANDS.[1]

The Mannor and Rectory of St. Bees in Com. Cornub cū ptin.

By Letters Pattents dated 7mo Edw. 6° [1553–4], The King did graunt his Mannor, Rectory, and Coll of St. Bees cū ptin, in ffee ffarme to *Mr Thomas Challenor* and his heires for ever, payeing one hundred ffortie three pounds sixteene shillings two pence halfe penny p anñ at Michmas and our Lady day, at the Court of Augmentacon and the Revenue of the Crowne. Phill. & Mar. 4° et 5to [1557–58], the said Rent was graunted to the then Bishopp of Chester, Reserueing to the King the yearely Rent of Sixty three pounds one shilling two pence halfe penny, which untill this Warr was duely paid.

This Mannor or Cell, together with the Rectory, is now devided into severall parts amongst persons that have purchased severall parts thereof, who, by a Decree in the Exchequer, pay the aforesaid Rent as followeth (vizt):

	li.	s.	d.
Sr Christo Louther [*Lowther*], late deceased, now his heire paieth p anñ	45	04	08
Mr Wighburgh, now deceased, paieth rent p anñ	41	07	02
Mr John Stanley paieth Rent p anñ . .	26	13	04
M^ris Janie ffetherston, her heire paieth p anñ	20	00	00
Mr Thomas Salkild paieth rent p anñ . .	10	11	02
Sr Christopher Louther [*Lowther*] his heir houldeth one Towre and Barne and one halfe			

[1] Lambeth MSS., vol. 2, fol. 237.

of the Demeasne of the Cell aforesaid, togeather with one halfe of the Tyth of St. Bees and the whole Tythe of Hensingham, Preston, White Haven; also Salt painns and Cole-pitts; Hee hath also severall Coppiholders within his Lordshipp that Clayme to be Coppyhoulders of Inheritance and to have theire ffine certaine, but he denyeth it; he keepeth Court Leete and Court Barron, and the whole Revenue he hath in that place is estimated to be above ffoure hundred and ffifty pounds p̄ anñ . . . . . li. s. d. 450 : 00 : 00

Mr Wyburgh, his heire, holdeth the other halfe of the Demeasne, with two howses, part of the Cell, the one halfe of the Tythes of St. Bees and the other Tythes of Sandwich and Coaderton, and hath a Cole-pitt one the land, And the whole is estimated upon the Rack p̄ anñ . . . . . 480 : 00 : 00

Mr Thomas Salkild houldeth part of the Cell, being Demeasne lyeing in Salten, Windor, and Lowne, which is estimated to be worth p̄ anñ . . . . . 60 : 00 : 00

Mr John Stanley holdeth the tythes of Ashdale, Weshdale [Wastdale], and Washdale [Wastdale] head, being Chappellaries belonging to the parrish of St. Bees, which are estimated to be worth p̄ anñ upon the Racke 60 : 00 : 00

Mr Joseph Patterson, as heire to *Mris Jane ffetherstone* after one life, houldeth the Impropriac̄on of Inner [Enner] Dale, a Chappell wthin the parrish of St. Bees, Estimated to be worth upon the Racke p̄ anñ . . . . 70 : 00 : 00

The Comittee for plundered Ministers have graunted out of the Bishopps Rent for this Rectory orders to severall Ministers to receive as followeth, vizt:

To the Minister of St. Bees p̄ anñ . . . 50 : 00 : 00

To the Minister of Ashdale p̄ anñ . . . 40 : 00 : 00

To the Minister of Washdale [Wastdale] p̄ anñ . . . . . 40 : 00 : 00

At St. Bees there is a religious honest Minister, *Mr Christopher Ratcliffe*, newly placed by the Comittee of that County, which should receive the ffifty pounds but cannot gitt it. There is also a Reader that hath twelue pounds allowed him from *Sr Christopher Louther* [Lowther].

There is noe preaching Minister at Ashdale or Washdale [Wastdale].

Ex^d J. BRADRY, Register.

EDW. CHAMBERLAYNE, JOHN WHITWORTH, GEORGE SMITH } Surueyo^rs.

SURVEY OF LANDS, &^c., OF THE DEAN & CHAPTER OF CHESTER.[1]

A Survey of Certaine Messuages and Landes, with the rights, Members, and appurtenñces lyeinge and beinge within the Countye of Chester and the Cittye and Countye of the Cittye of Chester, piece of the possessions belonginge to the late Deane and Chapter of the Cathedrall Church of Christ and the blessed Virgine Marye in Chester, made and taken by us whose names are hereunto Subscribed in the Monthes of July, 1649, By virtue of A Comission to us graunted, &c.

Imprimis. All that Capitall Messuage or howse formerly Called St Thomas Chappell, &^c.

[There is a hiatus here in the Lambeth MS. The following 24 pages are from the ADDITIONAL MSS., No. 14,415, in the BRITISH MUSEUM.]

Scituate in the Upper End of Northgate Street without Northgate, having been a fair stately house

[1] Lambeth MSS., vol. 3, fol. 208.

	A. R. P.	li. s. d.
with two Courts, all now ruinated & burnt by the King's ptice when they lived in Chester. It hath only upon it one large barne, with a stable & two bayes & a horse mill at the End of it. The Garden Plott & the place where the house stood & the place where the Orchard was, in Estimacon	01 : 01 : 00	08 : 0 : 0
One Close of Arrable Land, commonly called the Mill Crofft, lying to the North End of the afores[d] Orchard and Eastward to the Lane w[ch] goeth from the Citty into Wirrall, w[ch] containeth by Estimacon .	02 : 1 : 0	02 : 5 : 0
One Close of Arrable Land called the Mill feild, butting Eastwards to the highway to Backford and west to Mollington Lane, w[ch] Containeth by Estimacon	09 : 2 : 0	09 : 10 : 0
One little pcell of ground whereon the Windmill stood, near the South End of the s[d] feild w[ch] now lieth waste & is in estimacon	0 : 0 : 6	0 : 5 : 0
One Close of Pasture grounds, commonly called Goodmans hey, butting on the West to y[e] Mudd wall of the s[d] Citty, and containeth by Estimacon	9 : 2 : 0	16 : 0 : 0
Two Closes of Pasture ground, commonly called the two Baich fflatts, butting North west to the Baich Dale, & South west to the Pearle wall heay, Containeth by Estimacon	10 : 2 : 0	11 : 0 : 0
Two Closes of Pasture Ground, Commonly called the two Poole heays, butting west upon Upton Lane, and South west upon a feild belonging to *Peter Goose*, Cont. by Estimacon	13 : 01 : 0	14 : 0 : 0

	A. R. P.	li. s. d.
One Close of arrable Land, Commonly called the One Baich fflatt, butting South to Upton Lane, and North to the two Baich fflatts, Containing by Estimacon	3 : 03 : 0	4 : 0 : 0
One Close of Pasture ground, commonly called the Preists feild, abutteing East to Mollington Lane, and West to the Towne feild, Containing by Estimacon	11 : 0 : 0	12 : 0 : 0
One Close of Pasture ground, comonly called Thropps Close, abutting West to Mollington Lane, & North to Pearle Wall Haye, Containing by Estimacon	5 : 2 : 34	6 : 0 : 0
One Close of Pasture ground, comonly called Pearle Wall hay, abutting North upon the Baich Dale, & East upon Baich fflatt, Cont. by Estimacon	5 : 1 : 27	6 : 0 : 0
One Close of Pasture ground, comonly called the Stone bridge close, abutting West upon Stone bridge, & East upon Pearle Wall hey, cont. by Est.	4 : 3 : 20	4 : 10 : 0
Two Closes of Pasture ground, comonly called the Horse closes, abutting North to the Buckwash, & East upon Mollington Lane, cont. by Estimacon	8 : 3 : 31	14 : 0 : 0
One Close of Meadow ground, comonly called the hall Meade, abutting West to Mollington Lane, and East to the Buckwash, Cont. by Estimacon	7 : 1 : 5	7 : 0 : 0
One Close of Meadow Ground, comonly called the little Hall Meadow, abutting East to ye Hall Mead, & East to Mollington Lane, wch cont. by Estim^n	5 : 2 : 13	4 : 0 : 0

	A. R. P.	li. s. d.
One Close of Pasture ground, comonly called Harpes Close, butting North west on the Horse pasture, & South West to Mollington Lane, wch Cont. by Estimacon . .	4 : 2 : 0	6 : 0 : 0

A Pticular of such things as be in Lease.

One Close of Arrable Land, comonly called fflookers brook heay, abutting East upon fflookers brooke lane, being in Estimacon	11 : 2 : 0	11 : 10 : 0
More in Chester Town ffeild, One pcell of Ground, called Long hedge Acre, abutting South to the Lane wch leadeth to Blacon Cross, wch is in Estimacon	2 : 0 : 0	2 : 0 : 0
One Close more of Arrable ground, called Blacon Crosse, butting East upon Port poole Lane & West to Dee Bank, Cont. by Estn	3 : 2 : 0	3 : 10 : 0
One pcell of ground more in Chester Town ffield, near Dee Bank, called Grange Acre, butting South East to Port poole Lane and West to the Water side, in Estimacon .	1 : 2 : 0	1 : 10 : 0

All the Messuages or Closes above menconed being in the possion of *Mr Nicholas Ince*, of Chester, & by him held in Lease from *Mr Dutton* or *Mr Jolley*.

One Close or Croft of Arrable ground, called Baalls Crofft, abutting east upon fflookers brook Lane & west upon Land of *Mr Warburtons*, now in possion of *John Baall*, cont. by Estimacon . . .	1 : 2 : 20	01 : 10 : 0
One pcell of ground, formerly two Cottages, now in the possion of *William Welchman*, abutting South to Gorstook Lane & north to		

	A.	R.	P.	li.	s.	d.
Sr Thomas Smiths his Land, being [by] Estimacon	00 :	2 :	0	0 :	10 :	0
One Close of Pasture ground, now in the possion of *Sherriff Jones*, abutting South upon *Sr Thos Smiths* Land & North upon Goodmans hay, being a Mounte within it, by Estimacon	2 :	3 :	0	2 :	15 :	0
One pcell of Arrable ground in the Lower Town ffeild, in the Occupacon of *Richd Williams*, comonly caled Burtons Acre, abutting west on the River Dee & East on *Thos Deanes* Acre, containeth by Est^n .	2 :	0 :	0	2 :	0 :	0
One other pcell of Arrable ground in ye possion of *Richd Williams*, called also Burtons Acre, butting North upon Deans Acre & west upon the River Dee, being by Estimacon	1 :	2 :	0	1 :	10 :	0
One pcell of arrable ground in ye Occupacon of *Richd Hickman*, being west upon Dee & North west upon Burtons Acre, being in Estimacon .	2 :	0 :	0	2 :	0 :	0
One pcell of Arrable ground in ye Occupacon of *Thos Robinson*, abutting South East on Dee Lane & North West to Burtons Acre, being in Est^n	0 :	3 :	8	0 :	15 :	0
One pcell of Arable ground called Giles Acre, now in the Occupacon of *Reeze Coltgrave*, abutting South East on *Mr Hopes* & North East on Port Poole Lane	2 :	1 :	0	2 :	5 :	0
One pcell of Arrable ground held jointly by *John Baall* & *Thos Welchman*, abutting North West on Burtons Acre & west on *Thos Deans* Acre, & South on Giles Acre, by Estimacon	4 :	1 :	0	4 :	5 :	0

	A. R. P.	li. s. d.
One pcell of arrable ground called Welchmans Butt, abutting South West on *Mr Werdens* Land & North East on *Mr Stanley* of Hootons Land, in Estimacon . .	1 : 2 : 0	1 : 10 : 0
One pcell of Arrableground called Maud Bluystones peece, abutting South on *Mr Stanley* of Hootons peece, Cont. by Estim.	1 : 2 : 0	1 : 10 : 0
One pcell of Arrable ground called *Edwd Robinson* his peece, abutting South West on *Mr Leighes* Pound & North West on *Thomas Grimsdich*	4 : 1 : 10	4 : 5 : 0
One pcell of Arrable ground called *Peter Goose* his Close, abutting on the North East upon Upton Lane & south west upon Grimsdich ground, Cont.	5 : 0 : 0	05 : 0 : 0
One other pcell of arrable ground called *Peter Goose* his part, abutting North West on Mollington Lane & South West upon Grimsdich ground, in Estimacon	5 : 1 : 0	5 : 5 : 0
One peece of Arrable ground called *Richd Williams* his peece, abutting South West upon Mollington Lane & South West upon Grimsdich ground, in Estimacon .	5 : 1 : 0	5 : 5 : 0
One peece of Arrable ground called *Richd Williams* his peece, abutting South West upon Mollington Lane & South East upon the Citty Land, in Estimacon .	2 : 0 : 0	2 : 0 : 0
One pcell of Arrable ground called *John Davies* his peece, butting North upon *John Michaels* & South upon Blaystons ground, by Estimacon	2 : 03 : 35	2 : 16 : 0
One pcell of Arrable ground called		

	A. R. P.	li. s. d.
two butts, lying South East on Mollington Lane & South West on *Mr Hope* his ground, in Estimacon . .	0 : 2 : 0	0 : 10 : 0
One pcell of Arrable ground, being One Butt, butting North West on Harps Closes & North upon Mollington Lane tent, in Estimacon	0 : 2 : 0	0 : 10 : 0
One pcell of Arrable ground, being four Butts, bounding North upon *Ralph Lees* & West upon Dee Bank, cont. by Estimacon	1 : 2 : 0	1 : 10 : 0
One pcell more of Arrable ground, butting North upon *Peter Goose* his Ground & west on Dee Bank, wch cont. by Estimation	1 : 2 : 0	1 : 10 : 0
One pcell more of Arrable ground, butting South upon *Mr Hancocks* ground, East to Portpoole Lane, & West to Dee Bank, cont. by Estimacon	0 : 1 : 00	0 : 5 : 0
One pcell more of Arrable ground, butting South to Portpoole Lane & West to Dee Bank, in Estimation .	0 : 1 : 0	00 : 5 : 0

All these six last are in ye possion of *Mr Wm Ince*, Alderman of Chester, by Lease from *Mr Hutton* or *Mr Jolley*.

One pcell of Ground, being two Butts, bounding South West on *Mr Ince* his ground & North West on *Mr Hope* his ground, by Estimacon	00 : 2 : 0	0 : 10 : 0
One pcell more of Arrable ground, bounding South upon *Mr Ince* his ground, in Estimacon	00 : 2 : 24	0 : 3 : 0
One pcell more of Arrable ground, butting North on *Mr Ince* his ground & West on Dee Bank, cont. by Estimacon	1 : 2 : 0	1 : 10 : 0

All these three last pcells of ground being in possion of *Mrs Anne Donne*, Wid., from *Mr Hutton* or *Mr Jolley*.

	A. R. P.	li. s. d.
One ꝑcell of Arrable ground, butting South East upon *Anne Donne* her ground, being in Estimacon .	0 : 2 : 0	0 : 10 : 0
One other ꝑcell of Arrable ground, butting South East upon *Anne Donnes* ground, in Estⁿ	0 : 1 : 0	0 : 5 : 0
One ꝑcell of Arrable ground, butting North East on Harps Croft & West upon Dee Bank, cont. by Estimacon	1 : 0 : 0	1 : 0 : 0
One ꝑcell of Arrable ground, bounding South East on *Peter Goose* his ground & west on Dee Bank, cont. by Estᵐ	00 : 1 : 0	0 : 5 : 0
One ꝑcell more of Arrable Land, bounding East upon *Mʳ Ince* his ground & north upon long hedge, cont. by Estimacon	0 : 2 : 0	0 : 10 : 0

All these last five ꝑcells of ground, being in the whole 2 a. 2 r. 00 p., are in the possion of *Ralph Lee.*

One ꝑcell of Arrable Land, bounding South East on Mollington Lane & South West upon *Ralph Lee* his Land, cont. by Estimacon . . .	0 : 2 : 0	0 : 10 : 0
One ꝑcell of Arrable Land, butting North upon *Ralph Lee* his ground and west upon Dee Bank, Cont. by Estimacon	1 : 2 : 0	1 : 10 : 0
One ꝑcell of Arrable Land, bounding South upon *Mʳ Ince* his ground & west upon Dee bank, cont. by Estimacon	0 : 1 : 0	0 : 5 : 0

All these last ꝑcells of ground, being in the whole 2ᵃ 1ʳ 0ᵖ, are in ye possion of *Peter Goose.*

One ꝑcell of Arrable Land, being in yᵉ possion of *John Hancock*, butting South East on *Mʳ Ince* his

	A. R. P.	li. s. d.
ground and West upon Dee Bank, Cont. by Estimacon	4 : 0 : 0	4 : 0 : 0
One pcell of Arrable Land called the foule Laaks, bounding North East to the place of the Tythe barne & South to the high way to the baich, Cont. by Estimacon . . .	2 : 2 : 0	2 : 10 : 0
One pcell of Arrable ground called Anthonys Croft, bounding South on the Lane to the town & North West to the leading to Portpoole lane, being in Estimacon . .	2 : 1 : 25	2 : 7 : 0

These two pcells of Land are in the Occupacon of *Mr Thos Humphreys*, of Chester.

One pcell of Arrable ground, Comonly called the Porters hay, bounded South to the high way to ye towne & North West upon Giles Acre and South East upon the River Dee, Cont. by Estimacon	4 : 0 : 36	4 : 10 : 0
One pcell of Arrable ground to the Town feild, called the Hopes Acre, bounded South East upon Grimsdich ground & North West upon *Mr Ince* his ground, Cont. by Estimacon	2 : 0 : 0	2 : 0 : 0
One pcell of Arrable ground, bounded North West to ye horse pasture & South west to the Protpoole [Portpool] Lane, cont. by Estimacon	1 : 0 : 0	1 : 0 : 0
One pcell of Arrable ground, bounded South East to Mollington Lane & North West to *Ann Donnes* Butt, cont. by Estimacon	1 : 3 : 0	1 : 15 : 0

All these four last pcells are in ye Occupacon of *George Hope*, Esqre, from *Mr Hutton* by Lease, the whole being 08a : 03r : 36p.

Northgate Street without Northgate—In ye East Side of it.

	A. R. P.	li. s. d.
One Messuage place in the possion of *Peter Goose*, with a little house built upon it; the ground whereon the House stood & the Garden is 26 yards broad & 35 yards long, with Butts upon ye End, bounded South upon *Mrs Melse* her Land & North on *Collonell Wardnes* Land, cont. by Estimacon	0 : 2 : 0	2 : 10 : 0
One messuage place in ye possion of *John Chantrell*, with a little bay built & a Garden & orchard, the ground being 7 yards & half broad & 60 yards long, with a Butt of Ground bounded North & *Mrs Melse* her land, & is in Estimacon .	0 : 1 : 0	1 : 5 : 0
One messuage place in the Occupacon of *Reeze Coltgreave*, with a Cellar place & a garden or Orchard, ye Ground being 11 yards broad & 60 yards long, with a Butt of ground, Cont. by Estimacon	00 : 1 : 0	01 : 5 : 0
One messuage place in the possion of *Mr Radcliffe*, with a little Bay built upon it & a Garden or Orchard, the ground 7 yards & 2t broad & 60 yards long, with a Butt of ground, Cont. by Estimacon .	00 : 1 : 0	1 : 10 : 0
One messuage place in ye possion of *Widow Blinstone*, with a Garden or Orchard, ye Ground 6 yards broad & 60 yards long, wth a Butt of Arrable ground	0 : 1 : 0	1 : 0 : 0
One messuage place in ye possion of *Reeze Coltgreave*, with a Garden		

	A. R. P.	li. s. d.
or Orchard, the ground 9 yards broad & 60 yards long, with a Butt of Arrable ground, Cont.	00 : 1 : 00	1 : 5 : 0
One messuage place now in ye possion of *Wm Croughton*, with a little bay built upon it & a Garden or Orchard, ye ground 9 yards broad & 33 yards long, with a Butt of Arrable Land, Cont. by Estimacon	00 : 1 : 0	1 : 10 : 0
One messuage place in ye possion of *Thos Williams*, with a Garden or Orchard, ye ground Six yards broad & 60 yards long, with a Butt of Arrable ground, Cont. by Estimacon	00 : 1 : 0	01 : 0 : 0
One messuage place now in ye possion of *Wid. Holmes*, with a little bay built upon it & a Garden or Orchard, ye ground 6 yards broad & 60 yards long, with a Butt of Arrable land, cont. by Estimacon	00 : 1 : 0	1 : 10 : 0
One messuage place now in the possion of *Randle Probye*, with a Garden or Orchard, the ground five yards & 2^t^ broad & 60 yards long, with a Butt of Arrable Land, Cont. by Estimacon	0 : 1 : 0	1 : 0 : 0
One messuage place now in ye possion of *Elizabeth ffoster*, with a garden or Orchard, the ground 6 yards broad & 60 yards long, with a Butt of Arrable ground, Cont. by Estimacon	0 : 1 : 0	1 : 0 : 0
One messuage place now in ye possion of *Robt Ansden*, with a garden or Orchard, the ground 8 yards broad & 60 yards long, with a Butt of arrable ground, bounding South on *Thos Layton* his land, cont. by Estimacon	0 : 1 : 0	1 : 5 : 0

Northgate Street without Northgate—West Side of it.

	A. R. P.	li. s. d.
One Cottage with a garden in ye possion of *Wid. Done*, the place & Garden 10 yards broad & 25 yards long	0 : 0 : 0	0 : 13 : 0
One Cottage place with a Garden, belonging to *John Williams*, the place 6 yards broad & 13 yards long	0 : 0 : 0	0 : 10 : 0
One Cottage & Garden in the possion of *Richard Williams*, the Ground 9 yards broad & 20 yards long	00 : 0 : 0	0 : 13 : 4
One Cottage place belonging to *James Walton*, 6 yards broad & 9 yards Long	0 : 0 : 0	0 : 10 : 0
One messuage with a Garden, in possion of *John ffletcher*, the ground 13 yards broad & thirty three yards long, with One Butt of Arrable ground, Cont. by Estimacon . . .	0 : 3 : 0	2 : 13 : 4
One messuage place in ye possion of *Wid. Williams*, the ground 13 yards broad & 33 yards long, with 3 butts of Arrable ground, Cont. by Estm^n^	0 : 3 : 0	2 : 0 : 0
One place where ye old Kilne stood wch belonged to the Mannor house, the ground 11 yards broad, 29 yards long	00 : 0 : 0	0 : 13 : 4
One messuage place in ye possion of *Nicholas Williams*, with a Celler place, the ground 22 yards broad & 38 yards long, with 3 Butts of Arrable ground, Cont. by Estimacon	0 : 3 : 0	2 : 0 : 0
One messuage place in ye possion of *Ann Done*, wid^w^, with a Garden, the ground 6 y^rds^ & 2^t^ broad & 36		

	A. R. P.	li. s. d.
yards long, with a Butt of Arrable Ground, Cont. by Estimacon . . .	0 : 1 : 0	1 : 0 : 0
One messuage place, with a Garden, in possion of *Widw Barton*, the ground 8 yards broad & 36 yards long, with a Butt of Arrable ground, Cont. by Estimacon	0 : 1 : 0	1 : 0 : 0
One messuage new built, with a Barne & Garden, in ye possion of *Thos Robinson;* the ground is 16 yards broad & 36 yards long, with 2 Butts of Arrable Land, Cont. by Estimacon	0 : 3 : 0	4 : 0 : 0
One messuage place, with a Garden, in the possion of *John ffoulks*, the Ground being 7 yards broad & 36 yards long, with a Butt of Arrable ground, Cont. by Estimacon . . .	0 : 1 : 0	1 : 0 : 0
One messuage place, with a Garden & two little bayes new built, in the possion of *Hugh Jamicon*, the ground 8 yards broad & 44 yards long, with a Butt of Arrable land, cont. by Estimacon	0 : 1 : 0	2 : 5 : 0

Northgate Street without Northgate.

One messuage place with a Garden & two little bayes new built, in the Occupacon of *John Leigh*, the ground being 8 yards broad & 44 yrds long, with a Butt of Arrable ground, being in Estimacon . . .	0 : 1 : 0	2 : 10 : 0
One messuage place, with a Garden & a Cellar place, in possion of *Robert Skellitton*, the ground 8 yards broad & 43 yards long, and one Butt of Arrable land, Cont. by Estn	0 : 1 : 0	1 : 5 : 0
One messuage place, with a Garden & a little bay, new built, in		

	A. R. P.	li. s. d.
the possion of *Wm Robinson*, the ground 8 yards broad & 44 yards long, with a Butt of Arrable Land, Cont. by Estimacon	0 : 1 : 0	1 : 10 : 0
One messuage place & a Garden in the Occupacon of *Mr Wm Ince*, ye ground being 13 yards broad & 44 yards long, with one Butt of Arrable Land, Containeth	0 : 2 : 0	1 : 10 : 0
One messuage place & a Garden in the Occupacon of *Edw. Barker*, the ground being 4 yards & 2^t broad & 44 yards long, with a Butt of arrable Land, by Estimacon	0 : 1 : 0	1 : 0 : 0
One messuage place, with a Garden, with a little bay new built, in ye Occupacon of *Margarett Lorkid*, the ground 13 yards broad, & 43 y^rds long, with One Butt of Arrable Land, Cont. by Estimacon . . .	0 : 2 : 0	2 : 0 : 0
One messuage place, with a Garden in ye Occupacon of *Richd Bristowe*, the ground 5 yards broad, 33 yards long, with a Butt of Arrable Land, cont. by Estimacon . .	0 : 0 : 30	1 : 0 : 0
One messuage place & a Garden, with a peece of a bay new built, in ye Occupacon of *Richd Davies*, the Ground being 5 yards & 2^t broad & 43 yards long, with a Butt of Arrable ground, Cont. . .	0 : 1 : 00	1 : 10 : 0
One messuage place & a Garden in the Occupacon of *wid^w Skellinton*, the ground being 4 yards broad & 40 yards long, with a Butt of Arrable ground thereunto, Cont. by Estimacon	0 : 1 : 0	01 : 0 : 0
One messuage place & Garden in ye occupacon of *wid^w Cowdnoks*, wth a little bay new built, the ground		

	A. R. P.	li. s. d.
4 yards broad & 40 yards long, with a Butt of Arrable Land, in Estimacon	0 : 1 : 0	1 : 10 : 0
One messuage place & a Garden in the Occupacon of *John Cawtrèll*, the ground 4 yards & 2[t] broad, & 40 yards long, with a Butt of Arrable Land, in Estimacon	0 : 1 : 0	1 : 0 : 0
One messuage place and a Garden, with a little bay new built, in the Occupacon of *Bryan Crossen*, the ground being 4 yards & 2[t] broad & 40 yards long, with a Butt of Arrable Land, in Estimacon . . .	0 : 1 : 0	1 : 10 : 0
One messuage place & a garden in y[e] occupation of *Evan Davies*, the ground 7 yards & 2[t] broad & 40 yards long, with a Butt of Arrable land, in Estimacon	0 : 1 : 0	1 : 0 : 0
One messuage & a Garden, with a House & a Barne new built, in the Occupacon of *Rich[d] Williams*, the ground being 15 yards broad & 40 yards long, with two Butts of Arrable Land, in Estimacon . . .	0 : 2 : 0	3 : 10 : 0
One messuage place & a Garden in y[e] Occupacon of *Edw[d] Roberts*, the ground 9 yards broad & 40 yards long, with a Butt of Arrable Land, in Estimacon	0 : 1 : 0	1 : 5 : 0
One messuage place & Garden in the Occupacon of *W[m] Welchman*, the ground Eight yards broad & 44 yards long, with a small Butt of Arrable Land, in Estimacon . . .	0 : 0 : 20	1 : 0 : 0
One messuage place & a Garden in y[e] Occupacon of *Tho[s] Beck*, the ground 11 yards broad & 44 yards long, with a Butt of Arrable Land, in Estimacon	0 : 1 : 0	1 : 5 : 0
One messuage place & a Garden		

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in ye Occupacon of *Elline Whittle*, ye ground 11 yards broad & 40 yards long, with a butt of Arrable land, in Est^n	0 : 1 : 0	1 : 5 : 0
One messuage place with a garden, in ye Occupacon of *Wid^w Burton*, the ground 8 yards broad & 44 yards long, with one Butt of Arrable land, in Estimacon . . .	0 : 1 : 0	1 : 5 : 0
One messuage place and Garden, with a Celler place, in the occupacon of *Ralph Leigh*, the ground 11 yards broad & 44 yards long, with one Butt of Arrable Land, ye House place bounding South to *Mr Brosters* Land, & Cont. in Estimacon . .	0 : 2 : 0	1 : 10 : 0
One messuage place & Garden in ye Occupacon of *Mr Maddocks*, the ground 13 yards broad & 22 yards long, bounding South on *Mr Poole* his Land, together with two Butts of Arrable land, Cont. by Est^n . .	0 : 2 : 0	01 : 10 : 0

In Ramsey Lane.

Three Messuages or Cottages, being each of them only one Roome, & a Garden of four yards Long and 6 yards broad belonging to each of them, now in the possion of *Mr Wm Ince*, and are worth p Annum . .	0 : 0 : 0	1 : 10 : 0

Northgate Street within Northgate.

One messuage, with a Garden, Barne, & Stable, in the Occupacon of *Peter Welchman*, together with other 3 messuages, new built, under him, with each a little garden belonging thereunto, now in the Occupacon of *John Baall*, *Thos Bennett*, & *Wid^w Ince;* the afores^d premisses, with the Appurtenances, wee Estimate to be worth p ann		8 : 0 : 0

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One messuage, with a Garden & Stables, now in ye Occupac̃on of *John Anderson*, Inkeep^r, with the appurteñces, worth p anñ	10 :	0 :	0
One messuage now in ye Occupac̃on of *Mr Nicholas Ince*, formerly two messuages now converted into Malt Roomes and a Kilne, with thappurteñces, worth p anñ	6 :	13 :	4
One messuage, with thappurteñnces, now in ye Occupac̃on of *Henry Messom*, formerly *Welchmans*, worth per anñ	5 :	0 :	0
One messuage or house, with a Kilne & some small Malt Roomes, with the Appurteñnces, now in the Occupac̃on of *Edward Mercer*, p anñ .	8 :	0 :	0
One mess. or house, with a Garden, yards, Kilne, & Malt Roomes, with the Appurteñnces, now in the Occupac̃on of *George Hope*, Esqr, worth p anñ	8 :	0 :	0
One mess. or house, with Garden, Stable, Kilne, Malt roomes, with thappurteñnces formerly *Mr Bavans*, now in ye Occupation of *Mr Henry Harper*, worth p anñ	14 :	10 :	0
One mess. or house, with two Shoppes & ye appteñnces, now in ye Occupac̃on of *John Wright*, Barber, worth p anñ	5 :	10 :	0
One mess. or Tenement Com̄only called the com̄on hall, with the Appurteñnces, now in ye Occupac̃on of the Mayor & Aldermen of the Citty of Chester, worth p anñ	10 :	0 :	0
One messuage or house that consists of two Shopps, with Chambers & appurteñnces, now in the occupac̃on of *Wid^w Newport* her daughter, worth p anñ	3 :	0 :	0
One mess., being a Shop & Celler, now in the Occupation of *Widow Mary Ince*, wth the appurteñnces, worth p anñ	1 :	10 :	0
One mess., being a Chamber over ye lane goeing to St. Oswalds, with a little Garden, now in ye occupation of *wid^w Lynmen*, worth per anñ	2 :	0 :	0
One mess. or house now in ye possion of			

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John Ireland, with ye shop & appurtenances, worth p anñ	6 :	0 :	0
One mess. or house, with a Kilne & other appurteñnces, now in ye Occupacon of *Thomas Dean*, worth p anñ	6 :	13 :	0
One mess. or house, with a shop, now in ye Occupacon of *Rich. Darewell*, with ye Appteñnces, worth p anñ	3 :	10 :	0
One mess. or house near ye George, formerly Morgells, now in ye Occupacon of *Richard Mercer*, with Stables, Yards, Brewhouses, & other Appurteñnces, worth p anñ	6 :	0 :	0
One mess. or house, with Cellers & other ye Appteñnces, now in ye Occupacon of *Ann Row*, wid^w, worth p anñ	5 :	0 :	0
One mess. or house, with a shop & Celler & other ye Appteñnces, now in the occupacon of *Mr Ralph Barrowes*, which we value to be worth p anñ	10 :	0 :	0

Barne Lane.

One mess. or house, with a stable & ye Appteñnces now in the Occupacon of *Wm Bennett*, p anñ	1 :	10 :	0

Parsons Lane.

One ffeild of pasture ground called ye Lady Barrow hey, in Occupacon of *Owen Hughes*, Alderman, bounding South upon *John Davcis* his Land and North upon ye Citty wall, in Estimacon 04^a : 00^r 0^p, worth p anñ	8 :	0 :	0
One mess. or house, with a Garden & Orchard, in ye Occupacon of *Robert Deson*, with ye Appurteñnces, we value to be worth p anñ . . .	2 :	6 :	0
One mess. or Garden lying near Parsons Lane, now divided into two parts, comonly called Woodcocks Garden, worth p anñ . . .	0 :	5 :	0
One mess. or house, with a Garden & other			

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App^{r}teñnces, now in the Occupacon of *Ralph Minshall*, worth p anñ	2	10	0
One mess. or house, with a small Garden & other appurteñnces, now in the Occupacon of *John ffletcher*, worth p anñ	1	10	0
One mess. or house, with a small garden & other app^{r}teñnces, now in the occupacon of *wid^{w} Skellington*, worth p anñ	1	12	0
One Mess. or house, with a Garden & other app^{r}teñnces, now in the Occupacon of *Mr Nich. Ince*, worth p anñ	2	10	0
One Mess. or house, with a Garden & other app^{r}teñnces, now in the Occupacon of *George Robinson*, worth p anñ	1	10	0
One mess. or house, with a Garden & other appteñnces, now in the Occupacon of *Robt Cowdocke*, worth p anñ	1	10	0
One mess. or house, with a Garden & other Appteñnces, now in the Occupacon of *Mrs Lynnion*, worth p anñ	1	10	0
One mess. or house, with a garden & other App^{r}teñnces, divided into two parts, now in the Occupacon of *Mrs Nicholas Ince*, worth p anñ .	4	0	0
One mess. or house, with a Garden, Stable, & other Appteñnces, now in ye occupacon of *Mr Slater*, worth p anñ	2	0	0
One mess. or house, with garden & other Appurteñnces, now in the Occupacon of *Elizabeth Roberts*, worth p anñ	2	10	0
One mess. or house, with a garden & other Appurteñnces, now in ye Occupacon of *Mr Slater*, worth p anñ	2	0	0
One mess., now a Stable, with a garden, now in ye occupacon of *Urcilla Aymor*, worth p. anñ.	1	10	0
One mess. or house, with ye Appurteñnces, now in ye Occupacon of *Nich^{s} Ince*, worth p anñ	2	10	0
One mess. or house, with a Garden & other Apteñces, now in the Occupacon of *Wm Jones*, worth p anñ	2	10	0

	li.	s.	d.
One mess. or house, with Garden, divided into two, together with ye Appurteñnces, now in ye Occupacon of *John Welchman*, worth p anñ .	3 :	0 :	0
One mess. or house, with a Garden & other Appurteñnces, now in the occupacon of *Mr Ralph Burrows*, worth p anñ	2 :	0 :	0

Watergate Street.

One mess. or house, with garden, stable, Cellar, & other Appurteñces, now in the Occupacon of *Widd. Welch*, p anñ	5 :	0 :	0
One mess. or house, with a Garden & Celler with other Appurteñces, now in the occupation of *Wm Crompton*, of Chester, worth p anñ . .	7 :	0 :	0

Bridge Street.

One mess., being a shop or warehouse, now in the Occupacon of *wid^w Ellin Wilkinson*, worth p anñ	4 :	0 :	0
One mess. or house, with the Appurteñnces, now in the Occupacon of *Thos ffinlow*, worth p anñ	3 :	10 :	0

Castle Lane.

One messuage, formerly Two Tenements, now one house, with a garden & stable & other Appurteñnces, now in the Occupacon of *wid^w Plime*, worth p anñ	2 :	10 :	0

Cupping Lane.

One pcell of ground, being an Orchard or Garden, in Estimacon 14 Poles, in the Occupacon of *Robt Thorley*, worth p anñ	0 :	13 :	4
One Messuage or house, with a Garden & other appurteñnces, formerly Bethells, now in the Occupacon of *Robert Sparkes*, worth p anñ .	1 :	13 :	4
One mess. or house, with a Garden & other appurtenances, formerly *widow Rowes*, now in the Occupacon of *widw Gryffyn*, worth p anñ .	1 :	10 :	0

	li.	s.	d.
One mess. or house, with Garden, Orchards, Brewhouse, with other the appurteñnces, formerly *George Bannells*, now in the Occupaĉon of *Hugh Jones*, worth p anñ	4 :	0 :	0

East Gate Street.

One messuage or house, with a shop & other Appurteñnces, now in the Occupaĉon of *Christopher Hallwood*, worth p anñ	2 :	0 :	0
One messuage or house, with a Shop & other Appurteñnces, now in the Occupaĉon of *Richd Williamson*, worth p anñ	4 :	0 :	0

fforrest Street.

One Messuage or house, with Garden, Kilne, & Malt roomes, and other the Appurtenances, now divided into three severall Dwellings, & now in the Occupaĉon of *Edwd Coddington*, worth p anñ	8 :	0 :	0
One Mess. or house, with a Garden, ffarme houses, kilne, & Malt Roomes, wth other the Appurtenances, now in the occupaĉon of *Mr Hugh Molsonne*, worth p anñ	10 :	0 :	0

fforrest Street without the Barrs.

One Mess. or house, now divided into three severall dwellings, scituate in fforrest Street without the Barrs, together with one small Croft called Stubbs Croft, now a Garden, & in the occupaĉon of *Mr Broster;* the Garden in Estimate is 00^a 03^r 15^p; all the pr̃mes with the Appurtenances worth p anñ	7 :	0 :	0

Spittle Boughton.

One pcell of Land called ye Cony grees, scituate & lying near a place called Spittle Boughton, in ye Occupaĉon of *Wm Amberiley*, bounded East on the Sandy Lane & west upon the River Dee, and in Estimate 01^a 03^r 00^p . .	1 :	10 :	0

Naptwich [*Nantwich*].

	li.	s.	d.
One Mess. or Tenem^{t}, lying & being in Naptwich, called Witchouse, now in the Occupacon of *Capt. Acton* & *John Wright*, bounded west on a Wilchouse of *John Saiers* & East upon *Mr Maisterson* Lands, with a little pcell of Land before it & Twelve Leads wallings, worth p anñ	8 :	0 :	0

CHEIFE RENTS.

One Cheife Rent Issueing out of the Mess. & Tenement in the holding of *Wm King*, being p anñ	00 :	0 :	9
One Cheife Rent Issueing out of the Mess. in the holding of *Margaret Pike*, p anñ . . .	00 :	0 :	9
One Cheife Rent Issueing out of the Mess. in the holding of *Henry Trafford*, p anñ . . .	00 :	0 :	9
One Cheife Rent Issueing out of the mess. in the Occupation of *Alice Warden*, p anñ . .	00 :	1 :	6
One Cheife Rent Issueing Out of Certain Lands now or late in the holding of *Robt Vaudrey*, geñ, p anñ	00 :	6 :	0
One Cheife Rent Issueing out of a Mess. in the holding of *Alice Bavand*, p anñ	00 :	4 :	0
One Cheife Rent Issueing out of a Mess. in ye Occupacon of *Richd Bennett*, p anñ	00 :	2 :	0
One Cheife Rent Issueing out of Another Mess. in the Occupacon of *Richd Bennett*, p anñ	00 :	2 :	0
One Cheife Rent Issueing Out of Another Mess. in the Occupacon of *Richard Bennett*, p anñ	00 :	16 :	0
One Cheife Rent Issueing out of Certain Lands of *Sr Thos Smiths*, being p anñ . . .	00 :	1 :	6
One Cheife Rent Issueing out of certain Lands late in the Occupacon of *Humphrey Linall*, p anñ	00 :	6 :	0
One Cheife Rent Issueing out of certain			

	li.	s.	d.
Lands late in the Occupacon of *John Aldersey*, Gent., p anñ	00 :	10 :	0
One Cheife Rent Issueing out of Certain Lands late ye Inheritance of *Sr John Harper*, lying in fflessmongers Lane, p anñ	0 :	8 :	0

[Here the Lambeth MS. begins again.]

There are alsoe Certaine Tythes of Hay and Corne in the Parrishe of Woodchurch, called the Boardland Tythes of Woodchurch; which in Consideracon of one hundred pounds ffine weare Leased to *Richard Adams*, Clerke, by *Edward Dutton*, Esq., payeing per anñ Thirty Shillings; the said Board land Tythes if out of Lease are worth p anñ . . . . . xx^li^

Theise Tythes are Leased for Sixtye yeares; if *Mr Jollyes* Liues soe longe liue.

There are alsoe Certaine Tythes of Hay and Corne groweinge in some partes of the Towneshipps of Weston, Wiggsterston [Wistaston] and Werleston [Worlestone], neere to the Towne of Namptwich [Nantwich] and the parrishes of Wibbenbury [Wybunbury] and Acton, which are called the Boardland Tythes of above menconed places; And are thus distinguished, (vizt) The Twoe thirds of the Tythes of Hay and Corne in the Towneshippe of Wiggsterston [Wistaston] and Werleston [Worleston], And in the Towneshipp of Weston twoe Thirds of the Tythe Corne and Hay in Lightfoots Tenement, And twoe Thirds of the Tythes of Pooles[1] Tenement of the Red Lyon, And twoe Thirds of the Tythes of the day house Baich, and twoe Thirds of the Tythes groweinge on twoe Butts belonginge to Ellsons Tenement, and of twoe Butts in Riddlyes Tenement, All which is worth p anñ . . . . . xiij^li^ vj^s^ viij^d^

[1] The British Museum [Additional MSS. No. 14,415] copy gives *Poottes*.

There is alsoe Certaine Tythes of Hay and Corne out of some ffeildes in the parrishe of Eccleston, Called the Board land Tythes of ffigdon, of which wee can gett noe Particuler knowledge, but Estimated to bee worth per anñ xiij^{s} iij^{d}

There is alsoe the Tythes of Hay and Corne growing within the ffeildes of the Lordshipp of Baich [Bache] that is worth per anñ . . . . xxx^{s}

(The Total number of acres is 211 acres, 01 rood, 19 perches.[1])

All which premises Menc̃oned in this Survey were Leased by the Deane and Chapter of the Cathedrall Church of Christ and blessed Virgine Mary, in Chester, by theire Indenture bearinge date the ffifeteenth day of Aprill, in the ffifth yeare of the late Kinge Charles [1629], to *Richard Dutton*, of the Citty of Chester, Esqr., to hould from the day of the Date, for and duringe the Naturall Liues of the said *Richard Dutton*, *Edward Dutton*, and *Richard Dutton*, Sonnes of the aforesaid *Richard*, payeinge yearely to the aforesaid Deane and Chapter and theire Successors the sume of Seaventye four pounds and Tenn Shillings, Att the Lady day and Michaelmas, by equall porc̃ons, But is worth upon Improuement, ouer and aboue the said Rent, per anñ . . . cccclxxxiij^{li} xviij^{s} iij^{d}.

Rent l.xxij^{li} xv^{s} iiij^{d}.

The Leassee is to keepe the premisses in repaire, and not to doe or Willfully suffer any Waste.

There is Twoe Liues in beeinge, (vizt) *Richard Dutton*, aged about ffiftie yeares, And *Richard Dutton* his sonne, aged aboute Twentye Six yeares.

The premisses were assigned by the said *Richard Dutton* unto *William Jolly*, of Leeke, Esq., for the aforesaid Tearme as by his Assignem^{t} bearinge date the second day of ffebruarye, in the Eleaventh yeare of the late Kinge Charles [1636], may appeare.

(Mem^{d}.—That *Mr Dutton* nor *Mr Jolley* ever p^{d} the full rent of 74^{li} 10^{s}, in regard they never received all the rent y^{t}

[1] British Museum, Additional MSS. No. 14,415.

was menc̃oned in ye Lease, There being a rent of 1li 14s 8d by *Thos Grimsditch* to ye Deane & Chapter, wch was always subducted from the rent payable by ye sd *Dutton* or *Jolley*, & is to be returned with other Surveys by itself, being held Imediately from the Dean and Chapter.

Rent of the Lands & Messuages	69li : 8s : 8d[1]
Recd for Tythes	3li : 6s : 8d.)

	£.	s.	d.
(The Improuements of the seuerall Messuages, Lands, and Tenements within the Lease, besides ye Tythes, is p anñ	448 :	8 :	8
The Improuemts of the seuerall Tythes in the former Lease is p annum	035 :	10 :	0[1])

The Improuemt of the seuerall Tythes in the former Lease is per anñ . . . . . xxxvli xs

Redd. for Tythes iijli vjs viijd

Returned (amongst other thinges) into the Registrs Office in A Suruey of Certaine Messuages & Landes and some Tythes in the County of the Citty of Chester, the 28th of August, 1649.

By
JOHN WHITWORTH
JOHN LYON
CHARLES QUARLES } Surueyors.

[SURVEY OF LANDS, &c., OF THE DEAN AND CHAPTER OF CHESTER.]

A Suruey of Certaine ffee ffarme Rents and other Reuenues in the Countye of Chester, Beeinge late parcell of the possessions of or belonginge to the late Deane and Chapter of the Cathedrall Church of Christ and the blessed Virgine Marye in Chester, made and taken by us whose names

[1] British Museum, Additional MSS. No. 41,415.

are hereunto subscribed, in the Monthes of September and October, 1649: By vertue of a Comission to us graunted grounded upon an Acte of the Comons of England Assembled in Parliament for the Abollishinge of Deanes, Deanes and Chapters, Cannons, Prebends and other Offices and Titles of and belonging to any Cathedrall or Collegiate Church or Chappell within England and Wales, under the handes and Seales of ffive or more of the Trustees in the said Acte Nominated and appointed.

VICCARIDGES AND RECTORYES BELONGING TO THE DEANE & CHAPTER OF CHESTER.

The Viccaridge of Oswalds Church in Chester belongeth to the Deane and Chapter of Chester, to which belongeth theise particulars ffollowinge:—

VICCARIDGE OF [ST.] OSWALDS.

Inprimis. One viccaridge howse, standinge neare the Common Hall in Chester, now in the Occupacon of *Mrs Bridge*, wife to the late viccar, which Consisteth of one Hall, One Butterie, Sixe little Chambers, and a Stable and Hay lofte much out of repaire, and one Garden about 2 pole, with a little yeard before itt, wee vallue to bee worth per anñ . . iiij^{li}

The Tythes of the Towne of Saughton and of Churchen [Churton] Heath belongeth to the same viccaridge, And is worth p anñ . . . . . xx^{li}

The Curate of the Chappell of Churten [Churton] Heath Receiued teise Tythes by the Order of the Comittee.

Redd. v^{li}. The Tythes of Lea alsoe belongeth to the same Viccaridge, but are Claymed by the *Lady Caluely* by pretence of a lease, att the Rent p anñ.

There alsoe belongeth to the said Viccaridge One Messuage lyeinge neare Churchen [Churton] Heath Chappell, where is a dwellinge howse with Gardens and Orchards and ffower ffeilds of pasture ground belonginge unto itt.

	Acrs.	Roods.	pches.
One ffeild called the Wheate feilde, Conteyninge by Estimacon	05	01	00
One ffeild called the Church Crofte, in Estim.	03	02	00
Twoe ffeilds called the Bottomes, Cont. by Estim.	03	00	00
In all . .	11	03	00

The howse and Ground in the Occupacon of *John Case*, but is out of Lease, and is worth p anñ . . . iiij^{li} Redd. iiij^{li}

This hath beene Antiently Leased by the Viccar of Oswalds, but beeinge out of Lease att present is sett this remainder of the yeare for iiij^{li}.

Rectory of [St] Oswalds.

There belongeth to the Rectorie or parsonage of Oswalds theise thinges ffollowinge :—

Inprimis. The Tythe Barne of Chester and Newton, with the Tythes of the Town feildes of Chester and Newton, And of Nyne Closes within the Lordshipp of Blacon, in the parrish of Oswalds, which is Leased out by the Deane and Chapter of Chester, as by theire Deed bearinge date the xxxth of October, 22° Jacob. [1624], appeares, unto *George Manlye*, of Laith, Esqr, for the Terme of three Liues, (vizt) *Elizabeth*, wife of the said *George Manlye*, and *George Manly* and *Richard Manlye*, sonnes of the said *George*, payeinge per anñ the some of Twenty fower poundes, One Shillinge, but is worth ouer and aboue the rent per anñ xL^{li}.

All the three Liues are in beinge, (vizt) *George Manley*, aged about 50; and *George Manlye* his sonne, aged about 28; and *Richard Manly*, aged about 24 yeares.

There is also belongeinge to the said Rectorye the Tythes of Wirwine [Wervin] and Croughton, which is by the said Deane and Chapter, by Indenture dated the 22th of November, in the 8th yeare of the Raigne of the late Kinge Charles [1632], was Leased Redd. vij^{li} xvj^{s}

to *John Hurlston*, of Picton, Esqr, for the Tearme of three Liues, (vizt) *John Hurlston*, *Charles Hurlston* his sonne, and *ffrances* his daughter, payeinge Rent per anñ Seuen pounds sixeteene Shillings, but is worth ouer and aboue the rent per anñ xxx

All the Liues in beeinge, vizt, *John Hurlston*, aged about 55; *Charles*, 26; and *ffrances Hurlston*, 24 yeares.

There is alsoe belonginge to the said Rectory the Tythe Barne of Boughton, with the yard thereunto belonginge, And the Tythe Corne and Hay within the Towneshipps of Boughton, wch by the Deane and Chapter of Chester, by Indenture dated the 28th of
Redd. xv^{li} November, in the 7th yeare of the late Kinge Charles [1631], was Leased unto *Edward Russell*, of Chester, gentl. for the Tearme of Three Liues, (vizt) the said *Edward Russell*, *Elline* his wife, and *Elizabeth* his daughter, payeinge Rent p anñ ffifeteene pounds, But is worth upon Improuement ouer and above the said Rent p anñ . . . . . XL^{li}

Twoe Liues are in beeinge, (vizt) *Edward Russell*, aged about 50 yeares, and *Elizabeth*, aged about 19 yeares.

Rectorye of [S^{t}] Oswalds.

There is alsoe belonginge to the said Rectorye the Tythes of Hay and Corne groweinge upon the Demeasne of Saighton, which hath beene formerly
Redd. xl^{s}. Leased to *Sr Hughe Caluely*, and now Claymed by the *Ladye Caluely* to bee Leased by the Deane and Chapter about 1638, for the Tearme of Twentye one yeares, att the Rent of ffortie shillings p anñ, but uppon Improuement is worth ouer and aboue the Rent per anñ . . . . . xx^{l}

There is alsoe belongeinge to the said Rectorye the Tythes of Hay and Corne within the Mannor of Huntington and Cheeuely, formerly Leased to *Mr Beverley* by the Deane and Chapter att the Rent of Twentye Shillinges per anñ; but for theise 36 yeares

last past noe rent paid, neither hath any Tennante within that Mannor or Lordshipp paid any Tythe for the space of theise xxx^{tie} yeares.

There is alsoe belonginge to the said Rectorye the Altrages and Leastalls within the parishe Church of Oswalds, with all other thinges thereunto belonginge, which was by the Deane and Chapter of Chester formerly Leased to *Gayner Case*, And is now noe better though in possession, but sett att the same Rate, which is p̄ anñ. Redd. v^{ii}. This I suppose may bee sold.

There is alsoe belonginge to the said Rectorye the Tythe of Dee Mills and ffishinge of the Kings Poole, formerlye Leased by the Deane and Chapter to *S^{r} ffrancis Gamull*, of Chester, att the Rent of ffiue pounds p̄ anñ, But nowe through the decaye of the Mills by the pulling downe of the Causie by Order of Parliament, they are unserviceable, and soe noe Rent paid; but theire is some thoughts of makeinge them serviceable hereafter. Redd. v^{li}

There is alsoe belonginge to the said Rectory the Tythes of Corne, Hay, Hempe, fflaxe, called Board land Tythes, groweinge within the Towne feilds, Hamletts, and Tytheable places of great Caldees [Caldey], Little Caldees [Caldey], Newton with the Winges Lawton, Great Meales [Meols], and Greasbey [Greasby], within the parrish of West Kerbey [Kirby], together with the Board land Tythes of Irebey [Irby], within the said parrish, and the Board land Tythes of Irebey [Irby] in the parrish of Thurstaston and Wood Church was by the Deane and Chapter, by Indenture dated the 27th of November, in the 15th of the late Kinge Charles [1639], Leased to *Richard Malloroy*, of Moborly, gentł, and *Henry Harper*, of Chester, gentł, for the Tearme of Twentye and One yeares, yeildinge and payeinge Rent per anñ ffifetye three shillings and foure pence, but are worth upon Improuement, ouer and aboue the Rent, per anñ . . XL^{li}

Rectory of Shottwicke [Shotwick].

There is belonginge to the Rectory of Shottwicke [Shotwick] the Tythe Barne of Shottwicke, with all Tythes of Corne, Hay, Wooll, Lambe, ffishe, small and privy Tythes, within Shottwicke and Woodbancke, which were by the Deane and Chapter of Chester, by theire Lease dated 30th of November, in the 6th of King James [1608], Leased to *Mr Henry Wilkinson* for the space of three liues, (vizt) *Anne*, the wife of *George Lloyd*, Bishopp of Chester, and *David* and *John*, sonnes of the said *George*, payeinge per anñ for Tythe Corne three pounds and twoe pence, for Tythe ffish, Hay, Wool, Lambe, Twentye one shillings eight pence, for the Easter Rowle, ffortye shillings, and for Oblacõns Obvenc̃ons, ffortye ffiue shillings twoe pence, in all eight pounds and seaven shillings, but is worth upon Improvement, ouer and aboue the Rent, per anñ xxli

Redd. viijli vijs.

There is one Life in beeinge, (vizt) *Dauid Lloyd*, aged about ffortie.

There is alsoe belonginge to the said Rectory of Shottwicke [Shotwick] the Tythe Barne of Leadsham [Ledsham], with the Tythes of Corne and Hay within the Towneshipps of Great Saughall, Little Saughall, Leadsham [Ledsham], and Copenhurst [Capenhurst], which were by the Deane and Chapter of Chester, by theire Indenture bearinge date the 29th of November, in the 15th of the late Kinge Charles [1639], Leased to *Thomas Glassier*, of Lea, Esqr, for the Tearme of Twentye and one yeares, payeinge the Rent of Twenty and ffiue pounds p anñ, but are worth upon Improuement, ouer and aboue the said Rent, p anñ XLli

Redd. xxvli.

There are 11 yeares to come the 29th of November, 1649.

The Advowsons or presentacõns that doe belonge to the Deane and Chapter of Chester are theise followinge :—

DODLESTON.

There is belongeinge to the said Deane and Chapter the Advowson or Presentacon of the Rectorye or Parsonage of Dodleston, in the Countye of Chester, To which belongeth a Parsonage house, with Stables and Barnes much out of repayre, Alsoe certaine parcells of Gleabe Land, &c.

There is alsoe belongeinge to the said Rectory the Tythes of Corne, Hay, Hempe, Wooll, Lambe, fflaxe, and of the Towneshipp of Dodleston, which is worth per anñ . . . . . XL^li^

There is alsoe belonginge to the said Rectorye the Tythes of Hay, Corne, Wool, Lambe, Hempe, fflaxe, and of the Towneshipp of Hyer [Higher] Kinerton [Kinnerton], which is worth p anñ . . . . . XL^li^

There is alsoe belonginge to the said Rectory the Tythe of Hay, Corne, Wooll, Lambe, Hempe, fflaxe, and of the Towneshipp of Lower Kinerton [Kinnerton], which is worth per anñ . . . . . xx^li^

The p^r^sent Minister that is there, One *Mr James Huttchenson*, p^r^sented thither by the Comittee of Plundred Ministers.

HANLYE [HANDLEY].

There is alsoe belonginge to the said Deane and Chapter the Advowson or presentacon of the Rectorye or Parsonage of Hanlye [Handley] in the Countye of Chester. To which belongethe a Parsonage howse, with Barnes, Stables, Orchards, and Garden, with a pidgion howse, now decayed, Alsoe Gleabe Land, &c.

There is alsoe the Tythe Corne, Hay, Wooll, & Lambe, and of the Towneshipp of Hanly [Handley] and Goulbourne [Golbourn] Dauid, which are worth per anñ . . . . . xxxv^li^

CODDINGTON.

There alsoe belongeth to the Deane and Chapter the Advowson or p^r^sentac̃on of the Rectorye or Parsonage of Coddington, in the Countye of Chester.

To which belongeth an old parsonage howse with Garden, Orchard, and one Close of Glebe land called the Spring, buttinge south upon a highe way and north upon *Sr Thomas Wilbrahams* Ground, &c.

There belongeth to this Rectory the Tythe Corne and Hay of Coddington, worth per anñ . . . . . xxx^li^

There alsoe belongeth to this Rectory the halfe of the Tythe Corne and Hay within the Towneshipp of Chowly, which is worth p̣ anñ . . . . . vj^li^

There alsoe belongeth to this Rectory the third p^te^ of the Tithes of Aldersey, which are worth p̣ anñ . iiij^li^

There is one *Mr Richard Vaughan* that is Minister there.

NORTHERDEN [NORTHENDEN].

There is alsoe belonginge to the said Deane and Chapter the Advowson or presentac̃on of the Rectory or parsonage of Northerden [Northenden], in the said Countie of Chester, To which belongeth, &c.

There belongeth to this Rectory the Tythe Corne and Hay of Northerden [Northenden], All which wee value to be worth p̣ anñ . . . . . c^li^

There is one *Mr Henry Dunstarr* that is Minister there, and p^r^sented thither by the Comittee of Plundered Ministers. hee is an honest, able Minister.

THURSTINGTON [THURSTASTON].

There alsoe belongeth to the Deane and Chapter of Chester the Advowson or presentac̃on of the Rectory or Parsonage of Thurstington [Thurstaston], &c.

There is alsoe belonginge to this Rectory the Tythe Corne, Hay, Wooll, Lambe, Hempe, fflaxe, &c., within the Towneshipp of Thurstington [Thurstaston], And alsoe of the Mannor howse and demeasne of Ireby [Irby], which wee vallue to bee worth per anñ XL^{li}

There is one *Mr Bryan Lassells*, a blinde man, Minister there, whoe was p^{r}sented by the Bishop of Lincolne and some other Lords, and was Instituted and Inducted about the xxxth Decemb^{r}, 1641.

West Kerbey [Kirby].

There is alsoe belongeing to the said Deane and Chapter of Chester the Advowson or presentac̃on of the Rectory or Parsonage of West Kerbey [Kirby], in the Hundred of Werrall [Wirrall] and the Countye of Chester, &c.

There is alsoe belonginge to this Rectorye the Tythe Hay, Corne, fflaxe, Hempe, Wooll, Lambe, &c., of Greasbey [Greasby], Caldee [Caldey], and Little Meales [Meols], which is valued to bee worth per anñ c^{li}

There is alsoe belonginge to this Rectory the Tythe Corne and Hay, Hempe, fflaxe, Wooll, and Lambe, in the Townshipps of ffranckbey [Frankby] and Great Meales [Meols], which are allowed to *Mrs Glover* for her ffifth, and estimated p anñ . , . . xxv^{li}

The p^{r}sent Minister there is one *Mr Merecott*, whoe was p^{r}sented thither by the Comittee of Plundered Ministers.

The Vicaridge of Neston.

There is alsoe belonginge to the said Deane and Chapter of Chester the Advowson or presentac̃on of the Viccaridge of Neston, to which apperteyneth one Viccaridge howse, &c.

There belongeth to the said Viccaridge the Tythe Corne, Hay, Hempe, fflaxe, Piggs, and Goose in the Townships of Great Neston, Thornton, Rabye [Raby], and Laighton [Leighton], and Tythe Hempe, fflaxe, Pigg, and Goose, in the Townshipps of Little Neston, Ness Ledsham, and Williston [Willaston].

The viccar hath alsoe for Tythe Cowe, a penny Tythe, Calfe a ob.

The whole is estimated to be worth p anñ . . . cxxxv^{li}
There is one *Mr Marchden* is Minister there, whoe was presented by the Comittee for Plundered Ministers.

There alsoe belongeth to the said Deane and Chapter the Advowson or presentacon of the Viccaridge of Esthame [Eastham], in the hundred of Werrell [Wirrall] and Countye of Chester, &c.

There alsoe belongeth to the same Viccaridge the Tythe of Hay, Wooll, Lambe, Pigg, Goose, Hempe, fflaxe, and Gorse, in the Towneshipps of Childer, Thorneton, Over Poole, Netherpoole, and Hootton, And the Tythe of Wooll, Lambe, Pigg, Goose, Hempe, fflaxe, and Gorse, in the Towneshipps of Great Sutton, Little Sutton, and Whittbey [Whitby].

The whole Viccaridge besides the Gleabe wee vallue to bee worth per anñ . . . . . xx^{li}

REPRIZALLS.

Wee finde that the Deane and Chapter Stand Chargeable with the payements of these pticular somes under menconed by theire patent from Queene Elizabethe, (vizt)—

To the Viccar of Shottwicke [Shotwick], p anñ . . . . . v^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}
To the Viccar of [S^{t}] Bridgetts [Bridget's], in Chester, p anñ . . . . . iiij^{li}
To the Viccar of [S^{t}] Oswalds in Chester, p anñ . . . . . ij^{li}
To the Viccar of Bromborough, p anñ . . . iiij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}
To the Minister att Ince, p anñ . . . . . iiij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}
To the Minister of Chelford, p anñ . . . . iiij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}
To the Minister of Wirrwine [Wervin], p anñ . . . . . iiij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}

Returned (amongst other thinges) into the Regist^rs Office the 17th of September, 1649, By

JOHN WHITWORTH
JOHN LYON
CHARLES QUARLES } Surveyo^rs.

[SURVEY OF LANDS, &c., OF WARDENS AND FELLOWS OF THE COLLEGIATE CHURCH, MANCHESTER.]

A Suruey of the Manno^r of Newton, with the Rightes, Members, and appurtenances thereof, as alsoe of the Tenthes, Tythes, and Offerings of the Impropriate Parsonage of the Parrish of Manchester, in the Countye of Lancaster, formerly belonging to the late Warden and ffellowes of the Collegiate Church of Christ in Manchester, Made and taken by us whose names are hereunto subscribed, in the Monthes of October and November, 1649, By vertue of A Commission to us granted, Grounded upon an Acte of the Comons of England Assembled in Parliament for the Abolishinge of Deanes, Deanes and Chapters, Cannons, Prebends, and other Officers and Titles of and belonginge to any Cathedrall or Collegiate Church or Chappell within England and Wales, under the handes and Seales of ffive or more of the Trustees in the said Acte Nominated and appointed.

The Annuall Value of the Tythes of the Seuerall Townes-hipps & Villages within the parishe of Manchester Communib; Annis.

The Impropriate Parsonage of the Parrish of Manchester:—

Manchester, Salford, & Collyhurst	LX^li
Cheetham & Tetlow	xxij^li
Broughton	xxij^li

Slade, Greenlowe, & Chorlton	xv^{li}
Hulme juxta Manchester	vj^{li} x^{s}
Didesburye [Didsbury] & Withington . .	XLVj^{li}
Ledsham	x^{li}
Blakeley [Blackley]	xxvj^{li}
Kirsall [Kersal]	vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}
Kirkmanshulme	iiij^{li}
Rushulme [Rusholme]	vi^{li}
Heaton Norris	L^{li}
Birch Hall & Howses	iiij^{li}
Bromage [Burnage]	ix^{li}
Broadstone [Broughton]	vj^{li} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}
ffallowfeild [Fallowfield]	v^{li}
Streethouse lane	viij^{d}
Mosside [Moss Side]	iij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}
Reddishe [Reddish]	xviij^{li}
Denton & Haughton	XL^{li}
Gorton	xxij^{li}
ffailesworth [Failsworth]	xviij^{li}
Droilesden [Droylsden]	xv^{li}
Newton	xxv^{li}
Moston	xiij^{li}
Nuthurst	v^{li}
Clayton	xvj^{li}

Tythes held by Description for wch theise ensuing Annuall Rents are paid :—

Sr Alexander Radcliffe, for the Tythes of Ordsall, payeth Rent ꝑ anñ . . . . . iij^{li} vj^{s} viij^{d}

Mrs Anne Moseley, for the Tythes of Hough-end [Hough's End], payeth Rent ꝑ anñ . . . xxxvj^{s} viij^{d}

Mr Nicholas Moseley, of the Ancoates [Ancoats], for the Tythes of Hopwood [and] Cleydon [Clayden], payeth Rent per anñ . . xxij^{s}

The Easter Rowle and Privey Tythes when duely Collected were estimated to bee worth ꝑ anñ . . . . . c^{li}

They were formerly enioyed by One *Adlington* by vertue

of an Antient Lease, thought to bee invallid, and in Suite betwixt him & the late Warden and ffellowes before theise last differences.

James Ashton, Esq., payeth for Tythe p anñ . . . ij^{s} vj^{d}

The Tythes of Corne and G[r]aine within theise Towneshipps. Tythes in Lease Crompsall [Crumpsall], and Bradford, both Ardwicks.

Alsoe the Tythe Wooll, Hempe and fflaxe, Lambe and Calues, within the whole parrishe.

The last afore menc̃oned Tythes of Corne, Grayne, Hempe, fflaxe, &c., were by Indenture dated the viijth of November, 20° Jacob. [1622], Granted by the then Warden and ffellowes to *Charles Hayworth*, Esqr, and *John Gaskine*, of Manchester, in Trust for *William Bourne* for the Tearme of Three Liues, (vizt) *William Bourne*, *Mary* his wife, and *Elizabeth* his daughter, payeinge p anñ Sixteene pounds sixteene shillings and twoe pence, but is worth ouer and aboue the Rent per anñ xx^{li}. Redd xvj^{li} xvj^{s} ij^{d}.

One life is in beeinge, vizt *Marye Bourne*, aged about 60 yeares.

Shee hath beene by the last warden and ffellowes (under pretence of purchaseinge in her Lease) depriued of Receiueinge any Tythes att all, and therefore hath paid noe Rent.

Stredford [Stretford], Trafford, Halfe Chorton [Chorlton], & Guild Houses.

The Tythes of all the last menc̃oned Towneshipps and places are held by *Sr Cicell Trafford*, knight, by vertue of a Lease dated the third of October, in the Eleauenth yeare of Queene Elizabeth [1569], from the then Warden and ffellowes to *Edmond Trafford*, Esqr, for the Tearme of Twentye one yeares after the expirac̃on of a fformer Lease made to *Sr Edmond Trafford*, knight, And soe from One and Twentye yeares to One and Twentye yeares untill Ninety and Nyne Yeares bee expired, payeinge per anñ six pounds thirteene shillings and foure pence, att Lady Day and Mich̃as, by equall porc̃ons, But is worth uppon Improuement over and above the said Rent per anñ . . . . . xxx^{li} Redd. vj^{lij} xiij^{s} iiij^{d}.

ffor non payement of the Rent within fortye dayes, if lawefully demanded, to Reenter.

There is 19 yeares in beeinge if computed from the Date of the Lease.

Annuall Rents for Tythes :—

The Towneshipp of Broughton for Tythe Hay payeth per anñ . . . . . xiij^{s} iiij^{d}
Ordsall for Tyth Hay payeth ꝑ anñ . . . . xx^{s}
Moston for Tyth Hay payeth ꝑ anñ . . . . iij^{s}
Ancoats for Tyth Hay payeth ꝑ anñ . . . . vj^{s}
Cleyden [Clayden] for Tyth Hay payeth ꝑ anñ iij^{s}

In Chorlton Rowe.

Mr John Hartley for Tyth Hay payeth ꝑ anñ . x^{s}
Mr Will. Holland for Tyth Hay payeth ꝑ anñ . x^{s}
Mr Cheetham for Tyth Hay payeth ꝑ anñ . . iiij^{s} viij^{d}
Mr Edward Wallworke alꝑ *Richardson* for Tythe hay payeth ꝑ anñ . . . . . iiij^{s}
Roger Pcivall [*Percivall*] for Tythe Hay payeth ꝑ anñ . . . . . iij^{s} viij^{d}

Memorandums.

The vallue of the Tythes of the Impropriate Parsonage of the parrishe of Manchester that are now in present possession are worth per anñ, together with the Easter Rowle, 615^{li} 18^{s} 4d . . cccccccxv^{li} xviij^{s} iiij^{d}

The Improved vallue of the Tythes of the Impropriate parsonage of Manchester, when they are out of Lease, are per anñ . . . . . L^{li} : — : —

There is within the parrish of Manchester Nyne Chappells of Ease that haue noe allowance to the Ministers, only Salford Chappell Twenty pounds per anñ, and Dedesbury [Didsbury] aboute twelve pounds per anñ.

The Names of the Chappells are theise:—

Dedesbury [Didsbury]	Birch	Newton
Chorlton	Gorton	Blakely [Blackley]
Stretford	Denton	Salford.

Returned (amongst other things) into the Registrs Office, in the Survey of the Mannor of Newton, the 19th of December, 1649,

By

JOHN WHITWORTH
JOHN LYON } Surveyors.
CHARLES QUARLES

Exd RA. HALL,
Registr Deputt.

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